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## [illegible] NEWS.

### [illegible] Regiment.

[illegible]—The veterans [illegible] anniversary of start [illegible] to-night, by a banquet in the [illegible] was sent to the vet[illegible] Francisco [illegible]

### [illegible] Growing Stronger.

[illegible] is recognized to-day as a [illegible] reform sentiment and his [illegible] grows stronger steadily

### [illegible] Delegation.

[illegible] special says the Republican [illegible] thus far are nearly [illegible] Blaine and Bristow. The [illegible] for Blaine the [illegible]

### Fire.

[illegible]'s tobacco factory [illegible] loss $12,000

### [illegible] Finished.

[illegible] says the committee of [illegible] The de[illegible] but the committee ex[illegible] over 300 witnesses have [illegible] will be fortunate if he [illegible] honor The Brooklyn [illegible] next week

### [illegible] Merritt Case.

[illegible] upon the Washing-[illegible] Merritt which some people [illegible] to Bristow. Briefly [illegible] Bristow was not [illegible] part in its settlement

### [illegible]al Bank.

[illegible]—The City National Bank cash[illegible] its doors [illegible] door states that the [illegible] to go into voluntary [illegible] of doing justice to all [illegible] it has been found im[illegible] which had been made [illegible] that in the opinion of [illegible] will be ample to pay all lia[illegible] give the officers a short [illegible] The cashier says the en[illegible] of the capital stock are [illegible] mostly deposits. This amount is [illegible] a nominal surplus over [illegible] of about $130,000 nearly all collecta[illegible] seriously affected by the

### [illegible] at a Coal Shaft.

[illegible]—While five persons were des[illegible] shaft at Brown's station on the [illegible] St. Louis, Kansas City and [illegible] Friday last, the rope broke [illegible] over one hundred feet [illegible] instantly killed and the [illegible] injured

### [illegible] Scandal Again.

[illegible]—As the accusers of Henry [illegible] to bring into life the [illegible] committee have requested [illegible] appointed by the late ad[illegible] to form the commis[illegible] testimony The committee [illegible] says the examin[illegible] challenges the statements of [illegible] was testimony not yet [illegible] the names of the [illegible] such information

### [illegible] in America.

[illegible] publishes [illegible] by the Hiber[illegible] the effect that [illegible] Carlos, of Spain and three of his [illegible] tour of the United States [illegible] St. Louis to-day

[illegible] Brown, of Salt [illegible] Gilmer, Salisbury & [illegible] fifty miles from here [illegible] Two ambulances [illegible] sent by General Brad[illegible] by acting as[illegible] Mr Brown was [illegible] night of the 21st He was [illegible] one of the last freight wag[illegible] by the side of the driver They [illegible] ball hitting Mr Brown [illegible] first striking the brass [illegible] the belt, carrying the [illegible] with the ball, both remaining [illegible] very bad case. He will [illegible] night or Tuesday morning.

### [illegible] of Emigrants.

[illegible] April 23—Advices have been [illegible] time on Thursday night a [illegible] named Baker from [illegible] were massacred by Indians [illegible] west of Custer City. The fam[illegible] wife and 12 children all of [illegible] with hatchets or tomahawks, [illegible] The wagon belonging to Baker [illegible] valuable and carried off [illegible] were decently buried when

### [illegible]ental Death

[illegible] April 23—Hon Harrison Cock[illegible] accidentally killed himself [illegible] at Richmond

### [illegible] Women Supposed to be [illegible] and Mrs. Bender.

[illegible] April 24—The sheriff has ar[illegible] here two women sup[illegible] the old woman and Kate Bender of [illegible] A description of Kate and [illegible] by telegraph to [illegible] Kansas and exactly answered [illegible] of these prisoners. They are tough [illegible] and will be held, for further investi-[illegible]

## WASHINGTON CITY.

### [illegible] to Resign.

[illegible]—The Sun's Washington [illegible]ioner of Internal Revenue [illegible] of the President wrote letters [illegible] him for his resignation

### [illegible] Refused Original papers.

[illegible] says Bristow re[illegible] the original papers of his depart[illegible] committees, or [illegible] willing to allow the [illegible] The action [illegible] because of Stone's [illegible] documents on Mon-[illegible]

[illegible] ton to make [illegible] wherein he will answer [illegible] relative to

### [illegible]arities.

[illegible] special says Daven[illegible] to convince the com[illegible] were propo[illegible] do not deny it and are [illegible] has been gross irregulari[illegible]

### [illegible]ations.

[illegible] April 2[illegible]—A Republican member [illegible] in the House that [illegible] pending shall be public. [illegible] resolution

### [illegible] Changes.

[illegible] postal changes announced: [illegible]tinued—Palaba Prairie [illegible] Postmasters appointed—[illegible] Mitchell Wasco Co Ogn

### [illegible] Savings Bank.

[illegible] says the commit[illegible] bankruptcy of the Freed[illegible] has secured evidence [illegible] on several of [illegible] the bank including the former [illegible] Dr G W Stickney [illegible] cashier named Boston It is [illegible] who had no funds with [illegible] of the bank, and the [illegible] with the actuaries. The [illegible] of the worst offenders It is expected that [illegible] are accessible will be punished

### [illegible] the Silver Question

[illegible] Washington special says Senator [illegible] make his great speech on the [illegible] on Monday. It is understood that [illegible] a double standard making silver [illegible] with gold [illegible] the weight of [illegible] make the value correspond with gold [illegible] before the Senate is simply an [illegible] to secure the double stand[illegible] The bill is in danger of passing the Senate [illegible] hardly meet the concurrence of [illegible]

### War Vessels ordered to the Gulf.

[illegible] the condition of affairs in Mexico [illegible] are ordered to the nearest waters [illegible] left Hampton roads [illegible]

### The Case of the Merritt to be Heard.

The investigation into the case of the [illegible] begins on Monday. Keyes the [illegible] to receive the [illegible] will testify [illegible]

[illegible] April 24—The committee [illegible] in the Treasury Department [illegible] the charges against Bristow in relation [illegible] the release of the bark [illegible] in his own behalf [illegible] the resolution in the House was [illegible] of the parties who furnished them [illegible] He gave H H Chittenden [illegible] H. E. Heiss, Levi Hubbel, [illegible] Northrup. He suggested that perhaps [illegible] to summon more than [illegible] the facts could be obtained from [illegible] well as from all, and the expense of [illegible] all of them might be saved. He did [illegible] to summon Judge Hubbell.

[illegible] Bristow said it was [illegible] about economy in this matter He had been [illegible] before the country and [illegible] wanted [illegible] most minute investigation [illegible] desired the attendance of all the witnesses particularly Judge Hubbell as he desired to [illegible] stand as Hubbell went out of office. He [illegible] cate as to all the sources of his information and desired a list of all persons with whom he had conversation on the subject. Some [illegible] Bristow said he had no [illegible] but only in saying that these charges had [illegible] gated by what was known [illegible] whisky ring of Milwaukee [illegible] up these facts and put the information on record. [illegible] said he would try to [illegible] care of [illegible] He himself wished [illegible] not [illegible] as prosecutor

Secretary Bristow—But you will do [illegible] you can not keep it

After further discussion the committee [illegible] to summon all the witnesses. Secretary Bristow said some newspapers had charged that he declined to furnish the original papers in the case. He wished to state that while in obedience to an executive order, he should decline to furnish the original papers in the cases under investigation yet in every case against himself he would take the responsibility to produce before the committee every original paper. He then gave the committee the following names of witnesses to be summoned: D Lyman, C F Conant, Bluford Wilson, J H Robinson of the Treasury Department, [illegible] Ru[illegible]land, W L and S F Tree of Hopkinsville Ky, and Walter Evans of Louisville. The committee then adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

### Extravagance in the Printing Bureau.

The Tribune's Washington special says the House committee on printing will probably report that Clapp's management of the government office is costly and extravagant. The committee believes that frauds to the extent of $100,000 might have been committed. Clapp's friends on the committee while admitting irregularities and inexcusable extravagance deny any dishonesty.

### Extradition of Criminals.

The Times Washington special says Representative Faulkner of the foreign affairs committee intends to offer a resolution requesting the President to give notice immediately of America's part to the treaty of 1842 relating to extradition of criminals.

### Hancock for President.

The Louisiana Democratic delegation favor Hancock.

### New Orleans Custom House to be Investigated.

The Herald's Washington special says Gibson of Louisiana will offer a resolution on Monday for the committee to investigate the New Orleans custom house and federal offices there.

### Report that Belknap has Confessed Denied.

WASHINGTON April 21—Belknap has written a letter to a friend denying in positive terms that he having made any confession whatever concerning the charges against him relative to the Fort Sill post tradership.

### The Secret Service Fund.

WASHINGTON April 21—Ex Attorney General Akerman appeared before the committee on expenditures in the department of Justice to-day and testified that he authorized the payment to Jno J Davenport of certain sums of money to defray expenses for the suppression of frauds in New York elections. He was asked if he consulted with the President before paying the money. He desired time to consider what reply he would make and was allowed until to-morrow.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

### Senate.

WASHINGTON April 21—Sargent submitted the following resolution which was agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to inform the Senate of the amount in each case of average and of taxable capital and of average and taxable deposits on May 31 1875 in savings institutions having capital stock on bonds of the respective States and Territories, together with the amount of tax collected upon said capital and upon said deposits in each of said States and Territories during the fiscal year ending June 30 1875; also the amount of average and of taxable deposits in savings institutions having no capital on May 31 1875 together with the amount of tax collected upon said deposits in each of said States and Territories during the fiscal year ending June 30 1875.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows: By Kelly of Oregon, to provide for the occupancy of missionary stations upon Indian reservations in Idaho.

The Senate discussed the bill to abolish the office of supervisor of internal revenue until the expiration of the morning hour when it was laid aside and the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the laws relating to legal tender of silver coin and Jones of Nevada took the floor. He said the act of February 12, 1873, practically abolishing silver as money, was a grave wrong on the people of the whole civilized globe in the interests of a few plutocrats in England and Germany and in the certain interest of the whole pagan and barbarian world—a wrong upon industry upon the natural tendency of wealth toward equalization and upon the liberties of the people in certain senses. The Senator proceeded to argue in favor of a double standard of both gold and silver money in case no such amendments had been made to the pending bill as have been offered by the Senator from Missouri. The speaker had intended to offer a simple amendment to restore the double standard of the United States to base its system of money upon the money of the world and not upon that which it is now based. The wrong already done could not be undone by indirection. The undoing must be as open and explicit as the doing was indirect and [illegible]. The Senator stated his plan of argument thus:

First—To set forth the function and nature of money and the various substances which have been used. The precious metals have such quality as to be always reverted to for the purpose.

Second—To show that the use of money and the preference of various metals for money were both natural and voluntary acts not due to law or chance and that their reform [illegible] of right and ought to be free and untrammeled by any regulations except of a kind specified.

Third—To trace the stock of the precious metals in the world from the earliest time to show its mutations up to the present time and the political, industrial and social phenomena which have accompanied these mutations and from this review to show that the world's stock of specie consists nearly one-half of silver that any diminution or disuse of such stock, whether resulting from failure of mines or arbitrary legislation is fraught with the greatest disasters which can befall society, and that, therefore, the two measures to which our country is committed by the existing law, viz, resumption in specie combined with the demonetization of silver are likely if attempted to be enforced to end in distress and defeat.

Fourth—Therefore one of these measures will have to be abandoned and that one is the demonetization of silver. We shall have to restore the double standard of gold and silver which existed from [illegible] to 1873.

Fifth—To review the value of gold and silver from the earliest times to the present and show how constant that relation has been particularly since the discovery of America and the opening of the East India and China trade, since which time and up to 1873, it has scarcely varied from its pivotal point of [illegible]. The sources of this long-continued constancy of relation are then to be examined and in their nature will be found [illegible] assurance that the relation will continue to be constant in the future.

Sixth—The principal and almost only cause of aberration in this relation is found to be the [illegible] or enactments which [illegible] times have interfered with the free [illegible] money. Prominent among these were the [illegible] of silver in England in 1816 [illegible] monetary treaty of the two powers in 1816 the [illegible] monetization act in 187[illegible] and the pending measures of the German government. The [illegible] are dissected and deemed as [illegible] references with trade.

Seventh—The impracticability of [illegible] double standard is greatly [illegible] continue the annual supplies [illegible] since the beginning of the present century [illegible] from this reference it appears that the supplies of gold to the world have fluctuated between [illegible] and one hundred and eighty two million [illegible] per annum, that the supply has been [illegible] since 1852 and that it is at the present time insufficient to meet the demand of the world for that metal for use in arts and to keep good the wear and loss of coin. On the other hand the annual supplies of silver have been always ready [illegible] but little above [illegible] Moreover [illegible] is shown to be essentially [illegible] while silver is essentially American.

Eighth—To show the impossibility of resuming specie payments in gold [illegible] danger of attempting to [illegible] practical [illegible] of demonetizing it permanently and to discuss the various [illegible] that have been urged against remonetizing it.

Ninth—To show the effect of [illegible] silver or of rehabilitating [illegible] equalize [illegible] nearly the values [illegible] hitherto [illegible] with a late date [illegible] industrial and commercial prosperity of this country.

Tenth—To show that gold and silver together [illegible] of this country and that [illegible] to subvert this institution [illegible] legal [illegible]

Senators [illegible] the House [illegible] to authorize [illegible] and fix the [illegible] internal revenue [illegible] collect [illegible] and supervisors [illegible] the pending [illegible] that to abolish supervisors of internal revenue would [illegible] power [illegible] the supervisors [illegible] except [illegible] collectors and other officers shall not be exercised by revenue agents though the act shall not be construed to increase the pay of such agents. Sargent said with some exceptions the experience of the country has not been favorable to either kind of these officers but a better class of [illegible] can probably be secured by the permanent functions [illegible] more added to pay of supervisors [illegible] him to travel [illegible] expenses and [illegible] has not the motive which a [illegible] and permanent [illegible] with the [illegible] unjust and unnecessarily superficial. Another kind of special agent [illegible] the views of his class, whose highest skill is often exercised to put up jobs with the dangerous classes of society to ruin the reputation of better men [illegible] slander them. His attention had been drawn [illegible] subject by reading in the newspapers statements as coming from special agents sent to San Francisco [illegible] gross dereliction in the duty of the revenue [illegible] in that city. It had been a stranger to the regular officers of revenue in [illegible] California districts and had not had a general [illegible] directions of internal [illegible] fully up to the average elsewhere. He might have been led to suppose these reiterated [illegible] statements [illegible] But he knew the fidelity of the revenue officers in that city and [illegible] he could find no [illegible] consistent with the good of the service for these constant attacks on the officers and business men of California. The total collections of internal revenue tax in the United States for the [illegible] year ending June 30 1875 was [illegible] The collections in California during the same period were $3,[illegible] The collections in California were one thirty-fifth of the total collections in the United States while the population of the state is but one sixty-fifth. The [illegible] tax collected in the United States for the last fiscal year was 4,687,[illegible] The gallonage tax collected in California for the same period was [illegible] or equal to one thirty-fourth of the total collected and this is true of the very last fiscal year. Such figures will not lie and furnish a natural corrective to the sensational reporting. He invited attention to tables showing that during the fiscal year ending June 30 1875 [illegible] gallons of tax paid spirits were taken into California from the Eastern States and [illegible] sent from that state East making the tax on the excess of spirits brought from the East and sold in California over the amount sent East $647,[illegible] To this add the tax on spirits collected in California for the same period $1,[illegible] making the total amount of tax paid on spirits sold for use in the California market $1,[illegible] He then referred to other tables showing the amount of taxes paid on tobacco, cigars &c, and said there were [illegible] packages of plug tobacco taken from the East to California while but 2,063 packages were sent from California to the East during the past fiscal year being an excess of 31,[illegible] packages paying tax in the East consumed in the California market [illegible] paid during the fiscal year and [illegible] consumed of goods tax paid there [illegible] He referred to Sedgwick collector of first California district whose character had been aspersed and defended him. He said he had produced results highly beneficial to the revenue. He was appointed collector of that port in 1874 [illegible] had collected from all sources in [illegible] 1874 Sedgwick [illegible] and in the next and last fiscal year carried the amount up to $2,7[illegible] He quoted from the records of Sedgwick's office [illegible] the work done and said the raid of [illegible] commenced in August 1875 and had been kept up [illegible] During that month extra special agents arrived in San Francisco and announced [illegible] through the press that great frauds were discovered. At once Sedgwick was removed and [illegible] were telegraphed. No show [illegible] has been made except [illegible] To the loose generalities the figures he, Sargent, had given might stand as a conclusive answer. He took [illegible] and had read a letter from Supervisor E M Foulk of California district [illegible] the increased collections in Sedgwick's district and the reply of Commissioner [illegible] that the fact was exceedingly gratifying. Sargent then advocated the more careful selection of special agents and a refusal to employ as such men who seek such employment for their own temporary personal ends and the discouraging [illegible] of the discovery of matter even for criticism.

[illegible] hoped a final vote would be reached to-day. Of late years the office of supervisor had been made a quasi political office. If he (Sherman) was commissioner of internal revenue and a special agent traveling around the country first gave his information to the newspapers he would remove him. He often saw in the newspapers where special agents had unearthed something and an outline of the affair was given just enough to let the guilty escape. Because a special agent went to San Francisco and played the fool there was no reason why the office of special agent should not exist. He (Sherman) thought the office of supervisor of internal revenue might now be dispensed with.

Sargent moved to amend the amendment so as to provide that the number of such special agents should not exceed twenty.

Boutwell opposed the amendment briefly.

Sargent said his experience with all the departments of the government was they never wanted to dispense with a single employe. He believed there were more special agents in service now than were profitably employed. When a special agent was sent to the Pacific coast and he pestered all over with men who were trying to do their duty and who the records showed were doing their duty he thought something must be wrong. Pending the debate the matter went over.

### House.

Fort introduced a bill to organize the Indian country and to establish U S courts therein.

Campbell introduced a bill to increase the circulation of the national bank notes to relieve [illegible] banks from the tax on circulation [illegible] the national debt and strengthen public credit.

O'Brien introduced a bill to reorganize the navy. It provides there shall be on the active list [illegible] admirals, eighteen commodores, fifty [illegible] seventy five commanders, and [illegible] the grades shall cease until the numbers shall be reached.

Faulkner from the committee on foreign affairs reported a [illegible] resolution requesting the President to take such steps as may tend to obtain the early release of Edward O'M Condon from his imprisonment in England. Passed.

Gibson offered a resolution for appointment of a select committee of nine to make a thorough examination into the conduct and management of the New Orleans customhouse and offices of marshal, district attorney, postmaster, assessor and collector of internal revenue and of such other federal officers as they may discover to be implicated in wrong doing and violation of law with power to sit in committee during the recess of Congress.

Hurlbut objected to raising a special committee with such powers and suggested that the subject should be referred to one of the regular committees.

Gibson moved to suspend rules.

Hall asked Gibson to let the subject go to one of the regular committees of the House and to strike out the remarkable clause as to the committee sitting during the recess. If he would do so the resolution would go without objection.

Gibson declined to accede to the suggestion.

Hall—Then we must have the yeas and nays.

On suspension of rules the vote was taken and the rules were not suspended. Yeas 141 nays 57. Not two thirds in the affirmative. The vote was a strict party one.

### OREGON.

Halsey has a new drug store saddle and harness shop and wagon shop.

The regular April term of the circuit court for Josephine county commenced last Monday.

A tribe of the order of Red Men was organized at Union, Union county, last Monday evening.

J Knight while standing near Greek's store on Gibbs creek recently killed a couple of deer with his rifle at a distance of 300 yards.

A dispensation has been granted by the I O O F Grand Lodge for the organization of a subordinate lodge at Kerbyville Josephine county.

The Albany Democrat says: "Over twenty empty dwelling houses in Eugene and good houses rent from five to eight dollars per month."

A Lane county correspondent of the [illegible] says: "I saw a farmer sowing wheat to-day with [illegible] and [illegible] he will harrow with a flat boat."

The Democracy of Josephine county will hold a convention for the nomination of county officers on the 10th of May with primaries on the 6th.

Mrs. Anna Harper, the last surviving daughter of the late Hon Delazon Smith, died at Albany last Saturday. Only one week previously her sister died at the same place [illegible] consumption.

The following is the Lake county Republican ticket nominated at Linkville last Saturday: For Representative, O C Applegate; for county commissioners Abram Ruble and [illegible]; W [illegible] Small, for sheriff; [illegible] for treasurer; [illegible] clerk J [illegible] Charlton; for assessor [illegible]; school superintendent H M Thatcher; for surveyor Lyman Hawley. No nomination for county judge was made.

When Major Connover resumed his old position as agent on the Umatilla Indian reservation the Indians at their [illegible] encampment above the agency [illegible] made great preparations by erecting [illegible] and procuring refreshments of a refined character for white man [illegible] the Major to visit them which he did. A council continuing the whole day was had. Friendly talk and congratulations were indulged in [illegible] that night when the Major returned to the agency.

## BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

### Spanish Government and English Residents.

LONDON April 21—A Madrid dispatch says the Spanish government has consented to suspend the collection of the forced war loan from [illegible] subjects [illegible] negotiations with Great Britain [illegible] subject [illegible]

### Cardinal Antonelli.

The illness of Antonelli is [illegible] creating apprehensions. The Pope [illegible] with him [illegible] time on Friday.

### The Pope and the Press.

A dispatch from Rome [illegible] that [illegible] newspaper [illegible] yesterday [illegible] publishing the Pope's pastoral thanking [illegible] of Orleans for his letter to [illegible] Manchester [illegible] the Italian law [illegible] rendering priests liable to military conscription.

### Servia Preparing for War.

Dispatches from Berlin reports that Servia [illegible] has ordered all the militia [illegible] for a foreign campaign. It is considered however exceedingly improbable that Servia will [illegible] unless she is attacked by Turkey.

### Nicsic to be Revictualed at any Cost.

A dispatch to the Russian telegraphic agency [illegible] has been sent from Constantinople [illegible] revictual Nicsic for six months at any cost. It seems unlikely that Servia and Montenegro will remain unaffected. If the Turks are victorious they will attack the principalities. The Fast [illegible] reached [illegible] which [illegible] the powers to pronounce the last word.

### The Sick Man and his Medicine.

A Vienna dispatch says the Porte intends to issue a circular note to the powers reminding them of their promise to make no demands beyond those contained in the Andrassy note. The Grand Vizier's position is shaken. [illegible] Pasha and Hussein Avni are mentioned as his possible successors. The appointment of the latter would mean war with Servia. The Servian troops are to march to the frontier to-day ostensibly for manoeuvres. The Turks concentrated at Nissa [illegible] report [illegible] number 10,000 and have 60 Krupp batteries. The [illegible] comments in a tone of approval on the plan for an armed intervention by Austria and says the assent of the great powers is assured.

### Quiet Restored.

A telegram from Calcutta [illegible] that the disturbance in Bustar is over and quiet restored.

### Academicians and Distinguished Men.

BERLIN April 21—A meeting of the Academy [illegible] was held to [illegible] Shafer [illegible] president [illegible] presented the new member. Among the distinguished persons who attended was George P Marsh, American Minister, Dr Mommsen the historian of Rome, and Gen Moltke.

### Bank of England.

LONDON April 21—3 P M—The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is [illegible] per cent. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance is £70,000. Consols [illegible] money and account [illegible] U S bonds 6s [illegible] sold at [illegible] new [illegible]

### Cotton.

LIVERPOOL April 21—Cotton dull [illegible] New Orleans [illegible] sales [illegible] receipts [illegible] all American.

### The Egyptian Troops Returning Home.

CAIRO April 21—The Egyptian troops have begun their homeward movement from Abyssinia.

### Death of Princess Isabella.

NEW YORK April 21—A dispatch from Lisbon reports the death of Princess Isabella aunt of Dom Luis, king of Portugal during the [illegible] of her [illegible]

### Commercial Treaty with France.

PARIS April 23—The Temps states that the ministry of foreign affairs is considering the [illegible] of a commercial treaty with the United States. It is proposed to place French silks and wines on an advantageous footing as to the tariff in the United States while France in return is to subject American cotton to only a small import duty.

### The Spanish Budget.

MADRID April 23—The minister of finance on submitting the budget to the Cortes yesterday announced that he would retain the extraordinary war taxes for the service of the debt, increase the land taxes two per cent and taxes on articles of consumption five per cent and make a reduction of [illegible] per cent in the salaries of the ex clergy and civil functionaries. By these means he proposed after 1877 to pay the third part of the interest on the public debt. The interest would be paid in full when the capital of the debt should be so reduced by a process of redemption that 180,000,000 pesetas would be sufficient for all payments.

### Workmen Thrown Out of Employ.

LONDON April 23—The Somerville paper mills near [illegible] were burned; loss estimated at £40,000. 500 workmen thrown out of employment.

### The Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL April 21—Wheat receipts for the past week [illegible] Atlantic ports 11,000 quarters. Pacific [illegible] other sources [illegible] receipts corn [illegible]

## WEST INDIES.

### Riots in Barbadoes.

A dispatch from Barbadoes says riots have occurred throughout the island. Plantations and houses are sacked, animals destroyed and enormous destruction of property taken [illegible] Over 40 of the rioters have been shot. The troops are actively employed. The city of Bridgetown is threatened. Business is suspended and families are seeking the shipping for safety. The rioters say they have the governor's sanction for their action. The [illegible] recall of the governor John Pope Hennessy is requisite to save the colony.

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

### CALIFORNIA.

### San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO April 24—Ophir 60½ Mexican 42 G & C 19½ B & B 34 Cala 82½ Savage 16½ Con Va [illegible] Chollar 119, H & N 17 Point 19½, Jacket 32½

EVENING BOARD.—Alley 2½ R & F 13 R Patch 7½ Leopard 4 Eu Con 11½ Alps 2½ Jackson 1½ Gila 1½ Panther 1½ Hussey 50c Febo 8 Thomas [illegible] Modoc 5 Coso Con 50c [illegible] Chariot 3 80 Mansfield 2½c Knick[illegible] 75c Balto [illegible] 1½ Challenge 4½ Rock Island 2½ New York 1 Occidental 4½ Sheridan 1½ Woodville 2½ Lady Washington 3½ Ainsworth 1½ Andes 3 N Carson [illegible] Ward 2½ Cosmop [illegible] Leviathan 1½ So Justice 34 N Con Virginia 1½ Prospect 4½, Europa 60c Pacific 75c, Mng Star 6 Silver City 1 Monumental 90c

Legal tenders—89¾ [illegible] buying, 89¾ selling.

### Raid on Chinese Fishermen.

SAN FRANCISCO April 24—Capt C C Mo[illegible] and a party of Italian fishermen in four boats will proceed to-day on a raid among the Chinese stake nets of San Pablo bay, and before they desist will make a clean sweep of all traps from San Quentin to Carquinez Straits. Everything will be done in legal form in compliance with the enactment recently passed.

### Threatening Letter Sent.

SAN FRANCISCO April 24—The Chronicle this morning continues its exposures of the whisky ring and matters at Mare Island and publishes a letter received by Chas Werner a former partner of [illegible] & Co in the [illegible] distillery recently seized for running crooked. Werner gave important evidence to revenue agents, including books of account of various distilleries with which he had been connected. The letter is as follows: San Francisco Jan 1 1876. Mr Charles Werner—The whisky ring will kill you if you appear as a witness [illegible] will see it done and they have money plenty to pay for it. They can do it here as well as in any other place and better. You must take notice of this. Shultz has plenty of money and it will be a pleasure for him. You know how to take care of yourself. This is to notify you. From [illegible] friend. There is other evidence that threats were made and the letter is probably genuine. The article states in continuance that Werner had been connected in distilling with several members of the ring all being experienced practical distillers that the ring had systematically swindled him and letting [illegible] secret to the extent of sharing the profits under [illegible] with him. They stated that [illegible] a prominent distiller worked [illegible] at Washington through Sargent [illegible] given this while in [illegible] connection with members of the ring. He says the [illegible] was outrageous in 1868 and 1869 during which time the government was defrauded of $1,000,000.

### Mare Island Frauds.

[illegible] to Mare Island matters the letter [illegible] Isaiah Hanscom chief of the bureau of construction and repairs with conspiring with John O Hanscom and J L Del Montague, government contractors to defraud the government in awarding and filling contracts and that Admiral Rodgers and naval contractor Geo W Much Mare Island were cognizant of at least some of the frauds, several of which are specified.

## BLAINE'S VINDICATION.

WASHINGTON, April [illegible]—The following is Mr Blaine's speech:

Mr Speaker—With the leave of the House so kindly granted I shall proceed [illegible] to my [illegible] The [illegible] of the correspondence [illegible] statement will show it was impossible for me [illegible] make [illegible] reference [illegible] to [illegible] charge against me [illegible] in private [illegible] recently [illegible] public [illegible] to show that I had [illegible] from the [illegible] or for what services or for what purpose, has never been stated. The [illegible] story [illegible] upon the authority of [illegible] Rollins Treasurer of the [illegible] R R who [illegible] but I [illegible] knowledge that I got the money [illegible] upon authority [illegible] Morton Bliss & Co New York through whom the draft for $64,000 passed [illegible] for my benefit as they confidentially [illegible] known. Hearing of this [illegible] six weeks in advance of its publication I secured the following statements from the two principal witnesses who were quoted as having [illegible] published [illegible] These letters have already been published [illegible] some person [illegible] the letter of Morton Bliss & Co [illegible] its denial seemed to be [illegible] to any payment that had passed through their books, whereas they might have put the draft in [illegible] interest and yet [illegible] entry of it made in their books. On this critic [illegible] they at once addressed me the following letter:

NEW YORK April [illegible] 1876.

Hon J G Blaine—Sir: It has been suggested to us that our letter of the [illegible] inst was not sufficiently inclusive or exclusive. In that letter we stated that no draft, note or check or other evidence of value had ever passed through our books in which you were known or supposed to have any interest direct or indirect. It may be proper for us to add that nothing has been paid by us in any form or at any time or to any person or to any corporation in which you were known, believed or supposed to have any interest whatever.

Very respectfully,
MORTON BLISS & CO

The two witnesses quoted for the original charge having thus effectually disposed of it, the charge at once appeared in another form to this effect, viz: That a certain draft was negotiated by the house of Morton Bliss & Co in 1871 through Thomas A Scott, then President of the Union Pacific railroad, for $64,000, and that $75,000 in bonds of the Little Rock and Fort Smith were pledged as collateral; that the U P Co paid the draft, took up the collateral and that the [illegible] in some way conveyed or transferred to Thos A Scott those Little Rock and Fort Smith bonds which had been used as collateral, that the bonds in reality had belonged to me or some friend or constituent of mine for whom I was acting—to state the charge in its boldest form and in its phases. I desire to declare that all of this story that concerns my name with it is absolutely untrue without one particle of fact. I never had any transaction with Thos A Scott concerning bonds of the Little Rock and Fort Smith railway or the bonds of any other road or any business in any way connected with the railroad directly or indirectly. I never had any business transaction whatever with the Union Pacific Co or any of its officers or representatives and never in any manner received from that company directly or indirectly a single dollar in money, stocks or bonds, or other form of value. And as to the particular transaction referred to I never so much as heard of it, until nearly two years after its alleged occurrence when it was talked of at the time of the Credit Mobilier investigation in 1873. But while my declaration ought to be conclusive I should greatly regret to be compelled to leave the matter there. I am fortunately able to sustain my own declaration by the most conclusive evidence human testimony can supply. If any person or persons know the truth or falsity of these charges, it must be the officers of the Union Pacific railroad. I accordingly addressed a note to the President of that company, a gentleman who had been a director of that company from its organization I believe who has a most thorough acquaintance with its business transactions probably more so than any other man. The correspondence which I submit will explain itself and leave nothing to be said. I will read the letters in their proper order. They need no comment.

WASHINGTON April 17.

Sidney Dillon, President U P R R—*Dear Sir*: You have doubtless observed the scandal now in circulation with regard to my having been interested in certain bonds of the Little Rock and Fort Smith road alleged to have been purchased by your company in 1871. It is due to me I think that some statement in regard to that subject should be made by yourself as the official of the U P Railway Company. Very respectfully,

J. G. BLAINE

OFFICE U P R R, New York April 18.

Hon Jas G Blaine—*Dear Sir*: I have your favor of 17th inst, and in reply desire to say that I have this day written Col Thos A Scott who was president of U P R R Co at the time of the transaction referred to a letter, of which I send a copy herewith. On receipt of his reply I will enclose it to you. Very respectfully,

SIDNEY DILLON, President.

OFFICE U P R R, New York, April 18.

Col Thos A Scott—*Dear Sir*: The press of the country are making allegations that certain bonds of the Little Rock and Fort Smith railway purchased by the U P R R Co in 1871, were obtained from Hon Jas G Blaine of Maine or that the avails in some form went to his benefit, and that the knowledge of these facts rests with the officers of the company and with yourself. These statements are injurious both to Mr Blaine and to the U P R R Co. There were never any facts to warrant them. I think that a statement to be published is due to you and myself. I desire as the president of the company to repel any such inference in the most emphatic manner and would be glad to hear from you on the subject.

SIDNEY DILLON, Prest.

OFFICE U P R R, New York April [illegible] 187[illegible].

Hon Jas G Blaine, Washington D C—*Dear Sir*: As I advised you some days ago I wrote Col Thos A Scott, and I beg leave to enclose you his reply. I desire further to say that I was a director of the company and a member of the executive committee in 1871 and to add my testimony to that of Col Scott in vindication of all that he has stated in the enclosed letter.

SIDNEY DILLON, Prest.

PHILADELPHIA April [illegible]

Sidney Dillon Prest—*Dear Sir*: I have your letter under date of New York April 18, 1876 stating that the press of the country states that certain bonds of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad had been purchased by the U P R R Co in 1871 and were obtained from Hon J G Blaine or that the avails in some form went to his benefit; that there were never any facts to warrant the statement; that it is your desire as president of the company, to repel any such inference in the most emphatic manner and asking me to make a statement in regard to the matter. In reply I beg leave to say that much as I dislike the idea of entering into any of the controversies that are before the public in these days of scandal from which but few men in public life seem to be exempt I feel it my duty to state that the Little Rock and Fort Smith bonds purchased by the U P R R Co. in 1871 were not purchased nor received from Mr Blaine directly or indirectly and that of the money paid the U P R R Co or of the avails of said bonds not one dollar went to Blaine or to any persons for his benefit in any form. All statements to the effect that Blaine ever had any transactions with the company directly or indirectly involving money or valuables of any kind are absolutely without foundation in fact. I take pleasure in making this statement to you and you may use it in any manner you deem best for the U P R R.

Very truly,
THOS A SCOTT

This closes the testimony I have wished to offer. Several newspapers some of them doubtless from friendly motives have urged that I should ask for a committee to investigate these charges. I might have done that and awaited the delay and slow progress that inevitably attend all Congressional investigations. Three and a half years ago I invoked a committee to investigate the Credit Mobilier charges and though every particle of proof in complete exculpation of myself was before the committee [illegible] hours after its first meeting, I was compelled to wait for more than two months before I got a public report exonerating and vindicating me from the charges. If I had asked for a committee to investigate the pending matter I should have been compelled to wait its necessarily slow action with the charges all the while hanging over me unfounded and unanswered, and pending the proceedings of an investigation which I had myself asked for propriety would have forbidden my [illegible] and publishing the decisive proofs which I have now submitted. For these reasons I have decided that the most expeditious mode of investigation was the one which I was bound to choose by every consideration for myself personally and [illegible] relations. I have not [illegible] material [illegible] which the accusation [illegible] is based [illegible] In any and all events I am ready to [illegible] the whole matter [illegible] the candid judgment of the House and country and if the House thinks the matter should be further inquired into, I desire to express my entire readiness to give all the assistance in my power to make the investigation as thorough and as full as possible.

I have a seeming corroboration [illegible] the story which I have disproved, the absurd rumor has lately appeared in a certain newspaper that I was owner of from $100,000 to $[illegible],000 of Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad bonds which I acquired with no consideration and that it was from these bonds that Thomas A Scott received his [illegible] The statement is gratuitous and utterly false. No responsible author appears anywhere for this unfounded story [illegible] I desire to trace the following exact statement. More than 20 years ago in the closing days of Mr Fillmore's administration the government granted to the State of Arkansas some public lands within its own limits to be applied to the construction of railroads in that State. The legislature of Arkansas incorporated the L R & Ft Smith Railroad Co the same year and gave to the company a portion of the lands it had received from the general government to aid in the construction of the road about [illegible] acres to the mile, I think. But the company were unable to raise any money for the [illegible] and when the war broke out in 1861 not a mile of road was [illegible] of course, nothing was done during the war [illegible] all the grants of lands previously made to the Southern States were renewed [illegible] 1866 [illegible] Smith Co again renewed the grant from the State and again [illegible] to raise money [illegible] 1868 [illegible] Finally towards the close 1868 a company of Boston gentlemen [illegible] considerable capital undertook the [illegible] public means they placed the bonds of the company in the New England market in the summer of 1869 offering them on terms which seemed very favorable to the purchaser and offering at a time when investments of this kind were very popular in common with hundreds of other people in New England and other parts of the country. I bought some of these bonds not a very large amount paying for them precisely the same rate that others paid. I never heard and do not believe that the Little Rock Company ever parted with a bond to any person except at the regular price fixed for their sale. The enterprise though apparently very promising proved unsuccessful as did many such projects about the same time. I lost over $20,000 by my investment and I presume New England lost not less than two millions in [illegible] that road or Arkansas as she has lost over $100,000,000 by similar ventures in the West and South within the last twelve years. In addition to my investment in bonds I united with others in raising money for the company when it met its first financial troubles and proceedings are now pending in the U S court in Arkansas to which I am a party of record for reimbursement of the money so advanced. All the bonds which I ever purchased I continued to hold, and when the company was reorganized in 1874 I exchanged them for stock and bonds in the new concern which I still own. My whole connection with that road has been as open as day. If there had been any thing to conceal about it I never should have touched it. Whenever concealment is desirable avoidance is desirable and I do not know any better test I could apply to the honesty and fairness of a business transaction. As to the question of the propriety involved in a member of Congress holding an investment of this kind, it must be remembered that the lands were granted to the State of Arkansas and not to the railroad company and that the company derived its life, franchise and value wholly from the State, and to the State the company is amenable and in no case to Congress. Since I purchased the bonds but one act of Congress has passed in any way touching the subject and that was merely to rectify a previous mistake in legislation. I take it when any security from government bonds to a township is offered at public sale to any one who can pay for it every American citizen is free to buy. If you exclude a representative from investments on the ground that in some secondary or remote way the legislation of Congress has affected or may affect the value of the article then you exclude every man on this floor, not only from holding a government bond or a share in a national bank but from owning a flock of sheep or a field of barley or a tobacco plantation or an iron furnace, for all these interests are fatally affected by the legislation on which we vote at every session, and of which an important measure is even now pending in committee of the whole. In the seven intervening years since the Little Rock and Fort Smith bonds were placed on the market I know of few investments that have been less affected by legislation of Congress. But this case does not require to be shielded by any such comparisons, for I repeat that the Little Rock road derived all it had from the State of Arkansas and not from Congress. It was not in the discretion of Congress to give or withhold from the State but was solely in the discretion of the State to give or withhold from the L R R R. When the road fell into the financial troubles of which I have spoken there were certain interests connected with it that were under peculiarly pressing embarrassments and that needed relief. There had been at different times very considerable talk about [illegible] the Atlantic and Pacific road which in its southern branch was to be the connecting line east and west with L R and Ft. Smith and the Missouri Kansas and Texas road which would be the connecting line both north and south at the point of junction, [illegible] the Little Rock and Fort Smith enterprise by taking some of its securities a practice very common among connecting roads. To both these roads the completion of which the Little Rock road was of great importance. Accordingly in the spring of 1871, when only one coupon had been paid by the Little Rock Co on one series of its bonds and none paid on the other, and when there was a sanguine hope of getting the enterprise on its feet again the A & P Co took $100,000 of its bonds and $100,000 of its stock for the gross sum of $79,000 and the Missouri Kansas and Texas took half that amount at the same rate. This was done not for the corporation itself but for an interest largely engaged in the construction of the road. With the circumstances attending the negotiation with the A & P road I was entirely familiar. With several of its officers, I have long been acquainted. I also knew of the negotiation with the Missouri Kansas and Texas road though I never to my knowledge saw any of its officers and never had an interview with any of them on any subject. I desire to say that the bonds sold to them did not belong to me, nor did I have one dollar in interest in the whole transaction with either company. The infamous insinuations made in certain quarters that I engaged to use my influence in Congress in favor of the A & P road and also for the Missouri Kansas and Texas road in consideration of their purchasing these securities, hardly merits notice. The officers and directors of both companies so far as I know are honorable gentlemen and would have justly sent me from their presence had I been willing to submit an offer so dishonorable and mutually degrading. I had no pecuniary stake in the negotiations and I should have loved infamy for infamy's sake, had I bartered my personal and official honor in the transaction and I am sure every man connected with either company would repel the dishonoring suggestion as warmly as I do myself. The whole affair had no more connection with congressional legislation than any one of ten thousand similar transactions that are constantly occurring in the business world. Of a like character with the insinuations just answered, is that in which in an irresponsible and anonymous way an attempt has been made to connect the ownership of the L R and Fort Smith bonds with the legislation of last winter respecting the State Government of Arkansas. There are some accusations which it is difficult to repel with sufficient force because of their mixture of absurdity, depravity and falsehood. I never heard this stupid slander until a few days ago and venture to say there is not a responsible man in the country of the slightest sense who can discern the remotest connection between the two things that are alleged to have an intimate and infamous relation.

Let me now Mr. Speaker briefly summarize what I have presented. First—That the story of my receiving $64,000, or any other sum of money, or other thing of value from the Union Pacific Railroad directly or indirectly or in any form is absolutely disproved by the most conclusive testimony.

Second—That no bond of mine was ever sold to the A & P or M K & Texas railroad, and that not a single dollar of money from either of these companies ever went to my profit or benefit.

Third—That instead of receiving bonds of the L R & Fort Smith as a gratuity I never had one except at the regular market price, and that instead of making a large fortune out of that company I have incurred severe pecuniary loss from my investment in its securities which I still retain, and one of such an affair as this [illegible] the popular gossip of large fortunes amassed in Congress. I can hardly expect Mr Speaker that any statement from me will stop the work of those who have so industriously circulated these calumnies. For months past the effort has been made energetically and continues to be made to spread these stories in private circles. Emissaries of slander have visited the editorial rooms of leading Republican papers from Boston to Omaha, and whispered of revelations to come that were too terrible even to be spoken in loud tones, and at last the revelations have been made. I am now Mr. Speaker in the fourteenth year of a not inactive service in this hall. I have taken and have given blows. I have no doubt said many things in the heat of debate, which I would gladly recall. I have no doubt given votes which in fuller light I would gladly change, but I have never done anything in my public career for which I could be put to the faintest blush in any presence, or for which I cannot answer to my constituents, my conscience and the Great Searcher of hearts.

Blaine's speech was delivered very impressively from written slips and was listened to with eager attention by every member and person within the crowded hall. As he concluded there was a murmur of applause from both sides of the hall and one of a group of prominent Democratic members having temporary seats near the reporters exclaimed: "As that finished his assertion of innocence I believe it every word of it." To which the other replied: "And so do I."

The Democrat's paper at Pendleton says: James Raleigh passed through town this week with a pocket full of Union county proxies to be cast in the State convention for Hon J H Slater [illegible] will not nominate Jeems. Luther [illegible], of Baker City, left Pendleton Thursday morning with the proxies of Baker county delegates which he cast for Hon. J H Slater, will not nominate Jeems.

The Democrats of Umatilla county have nominated the following ticket: Representatives, J L Morrow, W B Goodman; county judge H [illegible] Yoakum; sheriff F G Sloan; county clerk T N Coffey; treasurer [illegible] W Webb; county commissioners, [illegible] G Light[illegible], Ben Walton Sr; assessor, Thomas Benson; surveyor H S Malony; coroner, Dr Wm Dickerson.

Captain Miles Bell, of the swift and reliable Alice, has tendered the use of his beautiful craft free of charge for a grand moonlight excursion from Albany to Corvallis and return for the benefit of the College Improvement Society.

## MR HUNTINGTON'S PROPOSITION

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Though not a member of the Board of Trade yet having the interests of the State at heart I have read with considerable interest, the reported proceedings of that body relative to the proposition of the Central Pacific Railroad Company for the construction of the Winnemucca road. From the reported proceedings of the meeting of Thursday evening I was led to suppose the proposition one which the people of this State could not but consider an insult to their understanding. From remarks made no other opinion could be formed than that the company had asked for the payment of interest on three millions of dollars from the commencement of construction, no matter when such commencement might be made thus practically taxing us for the construction of a road in Nevada or elsewhere outside of this State, and that a demand was made to be allowed to condemn a right of way 200 feet in width from all lands through which the road might pass. But upon examination of the bill, or proposition as published in your issue of Saturday the 22d, I find no such objectionable features. It provides that the State shall pay interest on $3,000,000, to be secured by a mortgage on 100 miles of its railroad in the State of Oregon, lying easterly of the Oregon and California railroad and [illegible] the Cascade range of mountains. Surely this language is sufficiently plain and there is but little danger of its receiving such a construction in any court as to render the State liable for interest on any mortgage on any portion of the line outside of the State of Oregon. And when we consider that the greater portion of this hundred miles must [illegible] be through a mountainous country where the local traffic will be without value, and that except as a link in a through line it will be almost entirely unremunerative, that the cost of its construction will be more than double the amount on which interest is to be paid by the State, that the road will be liable for the principal of this amount in full, and for the interest on one half of it, and that the cost of operating and keeping in repair this section of the road will be far in excess of any income to be derived from operating it as a local line, I think we have little cause to fear that Mr. Huntington's company will construct it for the sole purpose of procuring the State to pay interest on $3,000,000, or for any other purpose than as a portion of a through line from Portland to Winnemucca.

As to the right of way, I find no other provision than that there is granted to it the right of way through any lands belonging to the State of Oregon, of the width of 100 feet on each side of the center line of said road. This certainly could not receive such a construction as to enable them to condemn a right of way 200 feet in width through private lands, and therefore leaves such right of way to be acquired under existing laws.

So far as I am informed there is but one opinion as to the importance to this State of through railroad connection, and we certainly have the right to demand of a body like the Board of Trade, composed of our best business men, such a careful and intelligent consideration of any proposition made through them to the people of this State for the construction of such a road as will give us direct connection with the rest of the country, as they do not seem to have given the proposition of the Central Pacific. I think a [illegible] investigation would show that with the exception of one or two objectionable [illegible] which—judging from the [illegible] of Mr. Huntington [illegible] this [illegible] would be withdrawn at our request, as favorable a proposition has never been [illegible] to the [illegible] of any State for the [illegible] of a [illegible] of such importance, length and cost of [illegible] The interest which we are asked to pay makes in the [illegible] sum, but it is spread over a period of thirty years, and the major portion of it then becomes payable only when we have all the benefits to be derived from this road to aid us in its payment. It would for the first year or two [illegible] amount to a five mill tax, but if the [illegible] of this State of the construction of this road are such as all precedent entitles us to [illegible] before one half that time has expired it will have dwindled to a tax of one-tenth of one mill. This appears to be the [illegible] in Mr. Huntington's proposition, and [illegible] city and town of less magnitude than the city of Portland has contributed, and found it to its interest to contribute much more largely towards railroad connection. As for the clause permitting the company to purchase the lands of the State at minimum rates—as owing to the enterprise of our own citizens the State is almost wholly, if not entirely, out of lands that are sufficiently valuable to be desirable at even the minimum rates, to give the company this right appears much like giving them the right to purchase from us what we have not for sale and the fears expressed by the board on this point appear to be entirely without foundation. The tax clause does appear to have some really objectionable features in it, in leaving it in the power of the company to avoid [illegible] the payment of taxes. But strange to say this subject appears to have received little or no attention and the bill or proposition offered has been practically [illegible] of serious consideration on the discussion of those portions of it demanding not only less than past experience could have led us to expect, but what is [illegible]sonable in the opinion of yours.

RAILROAD

### VARIETIES.

Belknap was a subtle man, but Marsh was a sutler.

Three hundred ex-convicts live in Virginia City, Nevada.

The United States Senate is said to be the baldest-headed body of men on earth.

At Bradford England, on a recent Sunday, the police officers arrested a number of men for gambling. The little game on which bets were made was a race, down stream of splinters cut and marked for the purpose.

A judge in Monmouth county, N. J. once cautioned an old negro who had been acquitted, not to be found in bad company again. "Much 'bliged to yo 'Marse,' he replied. 'I allus spect you advise, but de fact am, Marsa, dat good company and bad company look so much alike dat dis niggah can't tell de difference unt he gits right in 'em.'"

A letter from Jefferson says the sad deaths by drowning of Absalom Smith and D H Morton, an account of which we have published, caused the deepest sorrow in the community, as both the men had numerous friends. Mr Smith was proprietor of the sawmill at Jefferson.

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# The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING APRIL 25 1876.

## THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Eastern question is not simply how to settle the differences between the incapable monarch of a third rate power and a number of his dissatisfied subjects it is of far greater importance and involves the existence of the Turkish Empire and affects the destinies of European nations

If the question were whether the Herzegovinians should or should not free themselves from the tyranny of the Porte European nations would leave the contending parties to fight it out as the Carlists and Royalists and the Russians and Circassians were left to fight out their respective quarrels, without taking any particular interest in the contest The tranquility of Europe would not be stirred by its progress nor its condition affected by its result. The most profuse newswriter would hardly devote more than a line of notice to it even in the dullest times But there is that connected with and forming part of it, which makes it the subject of the most earnest and anxious consideration in all the Cabinets of Europe and stimulates statesmen to devise some plan of settlement But for this no triple alliances would be made no conferences held and no plans of reform agreed upon or recommended for adoption

It is true that the condition of the insurgent Herzegovinians is deplorable and almost insupportable They are required to pay taxes not expected of their Moslem neighbors they are denied the right to hold office, to worship according to the doctrines of their religious belief and to be heard in courts on an equality with the other Turks By the Moslems they are looked down upon with contempt It is considered a degradation to associate with them and a virtue to revile and ill treat them Under one pretext or another the homes of the Christians have been destroyed, their property carried off and themselves killed or forced to take refuge in a foreign country But their condition, calculated as it is to excite the sympathy of the world, would probably have failed to induce European nations to take action in their behalf had they not been impelled to do so in order to deprive Russia of a pretext for, first, interfering to protect the Christians and afterwards for accomplishing her long cherished purpose of making Turkey in Europe a Russian province and Constantinople a Russian seaport

The Russians occupy the remotest and least habitable portion of Europe and Asia They have the longest shore line of any country on the globe, but no available seaport. The ports on the Baltic can be practically closed at any time by the simple means of placing a few torpedoes in the straits between Zealand and Mulhus, where the straits are hardly as wide as the Columbia river at Pacific City, and the passage of Russia's war and merchant ships absolutely stopped

On the south the ports on the Black sea can be closed in a similar manner by obstructing the channels of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorous Russia feels the necessity for a free sea port and has long been striving to possess herself of one For many years she has cast longing looks at the shores of the sea of Marmora, and the war in the Crimea in 1854, had no other meaning than that it was a struggle for the possession by Russia of the city of Constantine Foiled by the result of that fierce contest, Russia turned her eyes eastward and looking across the arid deserts of Afghanistan and Beloochistan, conceived the purpose of establishing the desired port at the mouth of the Indus Since then she has extended her boundaries south and westward until already more than half the distance to the Indus, and one-third the distance to the Arabian sea has been passed over Already English statesmen feel that a bitter struggle for supremacy in Southern Asia, between their own country and Russia, is not merely possible but almost inevitable.

But while Russia has been looking southeastward to the shores of the Arabian sea, she has not overlooked or neglected to take advantage of anything whereby the accomplishment of her designs elsewhere might be aided Hence she is now secretly giving aid and comfort to the Herzegovinians, hoping that, should they succeed in establishing their independence, she might first take them under her protection and finally acquire possession of the whole country Then, since history repeats itself, the Sclave might try to do that which two other great races at different times have done and set all the world ablaze in a war for universal dominion

It is to prevent the possibility of this that European statesmen are now laboring, and the true solution of the Eastern question will be found when some means shall have been devised by which to satisfy the desires of Russia without disturbing the balance of power and rupturing the peace of Europe As it now is, a single rash action on the part of either of the great powers is sufficient to bring on a bloody war

The Democracy of Wasco county are not happy. Like the Democracy of Salem they have among them certain members who possess the courage to "bolt" or "scratch" whenever there is good cause for so doing and the result is a very emphatic declaration by numerous people whom the party managers have supposed they owned, to the effect that they expect to postpone their next vote for Democratic candidates for at least two years The people having resolved that one party ticket is enough in a county of the size and shape of Wasco and the Democrats having occupied the space in public sentiment which was intended for partisan purposes it is understood the only opposition to the Democratic ticket is to be the people's ticket and a part of the programme is that the Democratic gentlemen are to be "scooped" in due form at the polls

In Jackson county the people have resolved to overthrow the political ring that has so long lived upon that community There has been brought out a people's ticket composed of men from each of the political parties but who think more of the welfare of the people than the success of the party The people's [illegible] men of high personal character and of unquestioned qualifications for the offices for which they are named

Mr Blaine's speech in vindication of himself is a full, complete and convincing answer to the injurious charges recently made against him Although his friends have never lost faith in his integrity nor have had their confidence in him shaken it is gratifying to them to see how completely he has closed the mouth of scandal by leaving nothing upon which even the pretense of a charge against him could be based

Senator John P Jones has just started on an oration which promises to be as long as a Cameronian sermon or a Chinese drama He intends to give us an account of the Genesis and Exodus of silver money to give us a new version of Deuteronomy and the prophecies and wind up with a glowing revelation of the coming again of silver money with great glory and profit to Jones

There are now three tickets in the field in Douglas county The Independents have selected excellent candidates and we hear the same is true of the Republicans The existence of a third party puts all parties on their good behavior Independence of the voters is the best possible security for the nomination of reliable men by the political conventions

The more the inquiry into the expenditure of moneys by the Department of Justice is pushed the more it appears there is not much in the revelations which caused the display of so many sensational head lines in Democratic papers the other day

It is reported that the late pretender to the Spanish throne Don Carlos is traveling incognito in this country attended by three of his generals

### LA GRANDE LETTER

THE WEATHER—BUSINESS—POLITICS—A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER WAR

La Grande April 17 1876

To the Editor of the Oregonian

All day the low hung clouds have dropt
Their garnered fullness down

Not only in copious showers of rain but taking the old adage into consideration, that variety is the spice of life, we have been favored with snow squalls right royal in their magnitude and viciousness Winter is lingering in the lap of spring an unusual long length of period and the fury with which the wind is blowing I imagine the old chap is giving her some mighty hard hugs before leaving for the season

Some time ago many thought the back of old winter was broken, but the way he flops around shows he still retains considerable vim in his expiring carcass

Very few of the farmers have been able to do much plowing as yet but they are all ready to 'slumming lay the glebe' as soon as it will dry up snowing and raining

Business still remains very quiet, and everybody is wishing and sighing and sighing and wishing for something to transpire that will make business more lively

Politics are commencing to create some commotion in the various sections of our county, and the two factions of the Democratic party are a 'fiddle out' with each other, and since the establishment and issue of the *Review* in this town, the breech has been somewhat widened and the *Mountain Sentinel* published at Union and the *Review* (both Democratic), are pouring red hot shot into each other, but who will get away with the fight yet remains to be seen I am informed, some prominent Republicans are lending all their ability (?) to the *Review*, in hopes to squelch the *Sentinel* as they are very bitter against McComas for some remarks he made in his paper, in regard their joining the Patrons of Husbandry for their own political advancement, and not for the good of the order and one who is now holding a federal appointment has taken quite a lively interest in the *Review* for that especial purpose, and I am credibly informed holds the responsible position of *proof reader* and from the spelling, have no doubt it is true Of course you have seen the *Review* and can judge as to its calibre

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### LETTER FROM HILLSBORO

Hillsboro April 22 1876

To the Editor of the Oregonian

The Independents in this county held a meeting to day and selected the following ticket State Senator Wilson Bowlby legislature Wm Reeves E Lanning, H Dustin county clerk A Lowelling sheriff George Morrow commissioners H Buxton Thomas Tucker treasurer W Simmons school superintendent D M C Gault assessor J A Flippin, county surveyor, —— Wythecomb coroner H Mehring

The Democrats met and voted not to put out a ticket yesterday and elected the following delegates to attend the State convention Flannery Hollar, M Richardson and Bart Buford The attendance was very small

### LETTER FROM HEPPNER

Heppner April 20 1876

To the Editor of the Oregonian

Thinking that you would like to have a few brief notes from this place, I will drop you a few lines in regard to Eastern Oregon affairs Stock are doing well The grass is better than it has been for years. The roads are dusty and everything is delightful the people need no gum boots and a canoe to travel over this section of country The farmers are through ploughing and a great many men are engaged in driving beef cattle to The Dalles where they are disposing of hundreds Our school is in a flourishing condition, being taught by Mr J Lee, formerly of Pendleton

J. S

The Jacksonville *Times* says "Wm Bybee and Isaac Cox this week returned from Galice creek and report having struck a rich thing in placer diggings"

### MARRIED.

In Jacksonville April 14, Daniel Hopkins and Miss Sarah E McKee

### DIED.

In Seattle, April 22 John O'Hara son of Bernard and Julia O'Hara aged 13 years 10 months and 2 days.

Funeral will take place to day at 9 o'clock A M from residence of parents Fourteenth street between Yamhill and Morrison Friends of the family invited to attend

## NEW TO-DAY.

**100 PIECES** Fine Imported DRESS GOODS Plaids and plain colors for sale at 107 Third st by JOHN WILSON

**Croquet Sets,** BABY CARRIAGES & BIRD Cages all styles at very low prices ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE

**SPECIAL MEETING.**

A SPECIAL MEETING OF VIGILANCE HOOK & Ladder Co No 1 will be held at their Hall this day April 25th at 10 o'clock A M Full attendance requested G H CLARKE Sec

**SPECIAL MEETING**

MEMBERS OF PROTECTION ENGINE CO No. 4 will meet at their Hall this Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock sharp By order JNO C CARSON President

**SPECIAL MEETING.**

MEMBERS OF PROTECTION ENGINE CO No 4 will meet at your Engine House at 1½ P M to attend the funeral of our late brother fireman F D Backenstos HARRY MORGAN Foreman

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## NEW TO-DAY.

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MEMBERS OF ELLISON ENCAMPMENT NO 1 are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall this Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother F D Backenstos By order of the C P

**P F D**

MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL FIRE COMPANIES are requested to assemble at the house of Hook & Ladder Co No 1 this Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother fireman F D Backenstos J H LYON Chief Engineer

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

MEMBERS OF HASSALO LODGE NO 15 I O O F., are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday April 25th at 1 o'clock P M for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother F D Backenstos Members of sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are invited to attend By order of the N G

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20 cs Hocking, Wilmn & Co.'s Pickles,
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OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

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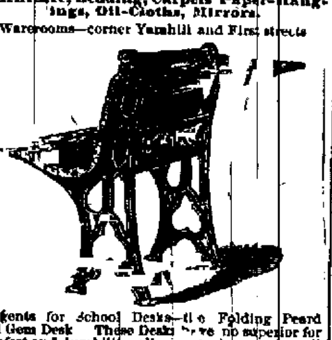

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**Ordinance No. 1753**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Oak street lying between First and Fourth streets

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1 The proposed improvement of that part of Oak street lying between the west line of First street and the east line of Fourth street shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the fifteenth day of June 1876

Section 2 The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and plank roadways of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor

Section 3 The improvement shall consist of grading laying sidewalks plank gutters a plank roadway sixteen feet in width and planking the intersections full width

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks plank gutters and sixteen foot roadway shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 6 7 9 and 10 of Ordinance No 793 entitled an Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets except that the stringers for the roadway shall be 4 by 8 inches instead of 4 by 6 inches The planking of the intersections shall conform to the provisions of sections 6 and 7 of Ordinance No 1250 entitled an Ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of G street lying between North Fourth and North Sixth streets

Section 5 The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No 793 shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance

Section 6 The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect

Section 7 The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8 The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for and receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance

Passed the Common Council April 19 1876
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved April 20 1876
J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

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**Ordinance No. 1751**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTING of certain Cisterns

The city of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for constructing the following named Cisterns and [illegible] the same with [illegible] viz Front and Madison Front and Columbia First and Morrison Second and Main Second and Yamhill Third and Washington Seventh and Morrison and Third and Montgomery streets provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars

Passed the Common Council April 19 1876
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved April 20 1876
J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY—District of Oregon ss At Portland the 22d day of April 1876 The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Hamilton Boyd of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

ARTHUR CRISFIELD
Assignee.

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S NORRIS Secretary

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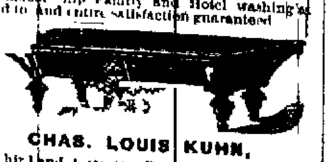

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# The Daily Oregonian,

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## CITY.

[illegible] CAPTURED --Last June two [illegible] respectively Frank Schofield and [illegible], were arrested in Linn county, accused [illegible] and lodged in the jail [illegible] bright morning these fellows quietly bur[illegible] their way out to freedom and notwith[illegible] the fact that diligent search was [illegible] prisoner was recaptured. Time [illegible] on, and as nothing more was seen or [illegible] of Schofield or Kline, it was supposed [illegible] that they had left the coun[illegible] This was partly true, as Kline soon [illegible] came to Portland and sailed [illegible] for San Francisco and from [illegible] on a man of war and was [illegible] heard of again Schofield traveled [illegible] the country for some time and finally [illegible] up in this city about two months [illegible] His old habits returned and Schofield [illegible] again in the embraces of the [illegible] out several short terms of [illegible] in the city jail for petty offenses [illegible] ago his name appeared in the city [illegible] was seen by the officers at Albany [illegible] it was the same individual the [illegible] to Chief Lappeus sending [illegible] description of Schofield. Yester[illegible] accompanied by a con[illegible] down an insane person from [illegible] to satisfy himself Inter[illegible] at the jail Sure enough he [illegible] at once as the alleged house [illegible] and to-day he will find lodgement in [illegible] jail at Albany to await the action of the [illegible] grand jury

[illegible] DOUBLE CALF --The $12 000 double calf [illegible] in the city a few days ago, and is at [illegible] on exhibition at the Museum Mr [illegible] the owner of this singular [illegible] has been offered $6 000 [illegible] interest in the calf but refused it [illegible] Philadelphia where [illegible] during the Cen[illegible] Exposition and will remain in this [illegible] The heads of the ani[illegible] at the shoulders and the smaller one [illegible] not unlike those of a horse [illegible] the fact that the an[illegible] one of Nature's [illegible] The fact that the creature [illegible] natural birth is contrary [illegible] preconceived ideas of nondescripts [illegible] scarcely an instance where such [illegible] have survived The [illegible] is now nine months old A live double [illegible] one head, two bodies and seven legs [illegible] well worth seeing and curiously [illegible] should not allow the opportu[illegible] unimproved

[illegible] VETERAN MEDAL --We publish the [illegible] paragraph, taken from the Jackson [illegible] Times, for the interest it may possess to [illegible] Veterans of this city, of which [illegible] are quite a number of men [illegible] recently shown a bronze [illegible] artful design, received by Jasper [illegible] of this place from the National Asso[illegible] Mexican Veterans, of which body [illegible] a worthy member. The medal is a trib[illegible] to them who served their country in Mex[illegible] The metal of which it is composed is ob[illegible] from cannon captured in Mexico Per[illegible] to receive this medal can obtain [illegible] information thereto by consulting [illegible] as he has forms which are neces[illegible] a person to take proper steps [illegible] the same There are prob[illegible] in this city entitled to receive [illegible] worth looking after as it [illegible] over other peo[illegible] besides honoring [illegible] their country

[illegible] From the Ore[illegible] that the following [illegible] during the [illegible] of the month, and also for [illegible] April 30th and 3th, Weston Bishop [illegible] Pendleton Bishop Mor[illegible] A. M., Bishop Morris [illegible] P. M., Bishop Morris, The Dalles, [illegible] May 7th, St David's [illegible] Bishop Morris, Albany and [illegible] the Rev M A. J H Babcock and [illegible] the Rev J R W Sell[illegible] The Dalles, the Rev A S Nich[illegible] and Corvallis, Bishop Morris [illegible] Fischer and J W Sellwood [illegible] the Rev J Rosenberg, St [illegible] the Rev J R W Sell[illegible] The Rev P E Hyland; 21st, [illegible] Rev J. R W. Sellwood; 27th [illegible] the Rev J R W Sellwood.

[illegible] LINE --A force of men [illegible] in constructing this line, and the [illegible] pushed rapidly forward Work [illegible] commenced at Wallis station on the [illegible] eight or ten miles beyond Ka[illegible] the line has been finished to the [illegible] of Coal Creek, where the men are now [illegible] From Coal Creek to Oak Point is [illegible] miles and when that place is [illegible] the cable will be laid across the river [illegible] side and the line continued [illegible] on this side of the Columbia to Astoria [illegible] point. High water interferes to [illegible] with the rapid construction of [illegible] line, but it is confidently an[illegible] that messages will be flashing to and [illegible] the last of May.

[illegible] --This evening Dr A L Lindsley [illegible] at New Market Theater under the [illegible] of St. Andrew's Society His subject [illegible] or Apes, or where did we [illegible] The lecture will be an impar[illegible] of the theories to account for the [illegible] human race Prof Huxley calls [illegible] "the question of questions Evolution [illegible] and force, "survival [illegible] variously illustrated poor re[illegible] Shepherd's dog [illegible] hands [illegible] [illegible] devoted to the be[illegible]

[illegible] L. Story the [illegible] which are to be posted in each pre[illegible] county forty days previous to the [illegible] is hereby given that on the [illegible] day of June next an [illegible] held for one district attor[illegible] district, two State Senators, [illegible] one sheriff, one county [illegible] one treasurer one [illegible] one school superintend[illegible] one justice of the peace one [illegible] which election will be held at 8 [illegible] morning and will continue until [illegible] afternoon of the same day

[illegible] --Prof Hughes, the experienced [illegible] is now busily engaged in manu[illegible] a large lot of fireworks for Centen[illegible] The committee have acted judi[illegible] appropriating a very considerable [illegible] money to be expended in the manu[illegible] Beyond doubt the pyro[illegible] this year will far surpass in [illegible] variety and number that of any [illegible] ever given in this State and will consti[illegible] of the most attractive features of that [illegible] event for which such extensive [illegible] are being made

YAMHILL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET --Last [illegible] the Democratic County Convention [illegible] was held at Lafayette and the [illegible] ticket was placed in the field State [illegible] E C Bradshaw representatives W [illegible] D Fenton, J L. Ferguson and Dr G. W [illegible] sheriff, H C Dale county clerk [illegible] county commissioners Joseph [illegible] Hill, R. Tuck assessor, Geo Phillips treas[illegible] J J Hembree superintendent of com[illegible] schools, J H Lared.

LODGE ORGANIZED.--State Deputy J H [illegible] assisted by Jas A Smith Jas Clag[illegible] C H Walker H [illegible] and Mr Whl[illegible] recently organized a lodge of I O G T [illegible] at Paradise Springs with thirty five charter members, as follows W [illegible] W C T, J Fields W V T [illegible] O Hosford [illegible] H Lowando Sec [illegible] F. Sec A [illegible] Gilbam W M [illegible] Francis P W C T, L Rosenthal, [illegible] Hosford, I G, J G [illegible] O G

ODD FELLOWS EXCURSION --An extra train will leave Portland depot to-morrow morning at 6.30 o clock and returning leave St Joe at [illegible] o clock P M for the accommodation of all Odd Fellows who desire to join in with their [illegible] of that order from Hillsboro Forest Grove and other points along the line [illegible] in a grand excursion All persons wish[illegible] to avail themselves of this opport[illegible] will be ca[illegible] at [illegible] rate

AT HIS OLD PLACE --Mr G [illegible] Willington who filled very satisfactorily the position of teller in the First National Bank of this city for some time, returned to Portland last week after several months absence in the East His former position in the bank has been tendered and accepted by him and yesterday he resumed his old place behind the counter It looks natural to see "Ned" receiving and handing out the bullion again

ON THE ROAD --Yesterday morning a special train consisting of a locomotive and the President's car started up on the eastside road The passengers were Henry Villard President R Koehler Vice President and J Brandt Jr, Superintendent of the Oregon and California Railroad The party will probably go as far as Roseburg for the purpose of making an official inspection of the road

WEATHER REPORT --From the records of the U S. Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon April 24 1876

| | 7 A M | 2 P M | 9 P M |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thermometer | [illegible] | 58 | [illegible] |
| Wind Direction | SW | S W | S F |
| Wind velocity | 3 | 6 | [illegible] |
| Weather | Rain | Cloudy | Rain |
| Minimum ther | | | 47 |
| Rainfall | | | 11 |

## BRIEF NOTES.

Steamer due here this evening from San Francisco

Work on the Pine street sewer is going ahead again

U S court has adjourned to Monday next at 10 o clock A M

The funeral of the late Edwin D Backenstos will take place to-day at 1 o clock P M

Mr Barney Frann or we understand is lying at his residence in East Portland very ill

A new sidewalk is being laid on the west side of Third street between Pine and Oak

The members of Ellison Encampment will meet at Odd Fellows Temple this afternoon at 1 o clock

All the flags of the city were displayed at half mast yesterday in respect to the memory of the late Edwin D Backenstos

Sunday several head of cattle swam from the foot of Morrison street to the eastern bank of the river, coming out near the City Hotel

Only one case disposed of in the police court yesterday morning Dougherty was sent up for five days for being drunk and disorderly

A farmer residing several miles back of East Portland was fooling with a pistol last Saturday He has now two digits less on his left hand

The atmosphere yesterday was as warm as June, but the temptation was too strong for the weather clerk, and he had to send us a few showers

A San Francisco exchange notes the fact that Colonel R. N Batchelder chief quarter master Department of the Columbia is registered at the Palace Hotel

Members of the several fire companies of the city are requested to assemble at the engine-house of Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co No 1 for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late E D Backenstos

The large wooden building which has stood for many years at the corner of Second and Morrison streets and used as a carriage shop, has been raised from the ground preparatory to "traveling" to some more retired locality

## NOTES FROM SALEM.

### SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Under date of April 24th, our regular correspondent sends the following

A large dress party is on the tapis for Friday evening next

Mr Villard and Jos Brandt of the O & C R R have apartments at the Chemeketa Hotel, in this city.

Rev R Bentley, of your city, officiated at the M E. church yesterday, drawing large congregations both morning and evening

L Cheesborough, Esq, for a number of years past a resident of this city leaves to-morrow for Yreka, Cal, where we understand he contemplates entering the stock business

The Odd Fellows of this city are making preparations for a grand reunion in their own and the legislative halls, on Wednesday evening next, on the occasion of the 57th anniversary of the organization of their order All members of the order and invited guests will be made welcome and a jolly time is anticipated

The following are the nominations made by the Democratic County Convention that met in this city on Saturday last Coroner A M, Belt surveyor, Seth R Hammer school superintendent, Wm, Kaiser, county commissioners Charles Thomas and Jerome Jackson treasurer, Sam, Parker, assessor, E J Perkins, clerk, V R Hyde; sheriff P K Murphy; representatives, F X Mathieu John Savage, J M Kitchen, J M Scott Jacob B McClane and D H Murphy

## DRAMATIC.

Old Jim Vinson appeared at Wade's Opera House on the evening of the 15th inst as Haversack in the Old Guard

Geo W Harley, the falsetto singer and the song and dance men Welch and Rice are at the Arch street Opera House Philadelphia

Wm Horace Langard it seems, was not a "brilliant success" in Australia according to a correspondent After two weeks playing at Sydney he broke his engagement and went to Melbourne

A correspondent writing from Philadelphia to a San Francisco paper, says Sam Piercy has made a good impression in all the cities where he has played, and has had numerous offers of leading man's position in first class theaters, amongst them an offer as leading star stock of the Chestnut

Sheridan Corbyn has organized a company called the "Merry Makers," for a tour through this State, California, Nevada and British Columbia, comprising the following talent The Worrell Sisters Geo S Knight Frank Jones, G Richards, the 69th Regiment Boys from Wade's Opera House and a string and brass band under the direction of Louis Rodecker, The company was to leave San Francisco yesterday

## PERSONAL

General Albert Sydney Johnson's life has been written by his son

Senator Anthony now looms up for the second place on the Cincinnati ticket

Col R M Johnson and Dr W H Browne are writing a life of Hon Alexander H Stephens

Queen Victoria has presented Premier Disraeli with a portrait of herself painted by an eminent German artist

Madame Patti sang in the Imperial Opera House Vienna on the 15th ult to one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the building

Joe Song a former resident of the Chinese Empire cut off his queue and recently became a citizen of the United States by going through the proper formula in the probate court at Cincinnati

After a play a young man said to his friend, I could play the lover better than that myself She replied "Then why in heaven's name don't you? If the young man knew how reasonably Fishel & Roberts sold clothing perhaps he would have "braced up

Every married woman is personally acquainted with a man who will sit right along side the stove and let the fire go out The only way for such a man to redeem himself is to order a suit of clothing at Beck & Waldman's

Invest two bits and get a real tall lunch at Fabre & Barnes

Keep a full assortment ever [illegible] and treat your customers civilly and you can depend upon having a large patronage This is just the way Kohn does and the result is to be observed at any time by calling at his store If you want something really very nice call at Kohn's

If you wish to learn how to make six dollars per day with name and address of parties making it address W I Brayton Oregon City

Mr M Rosenblatt the well known clothier at 79 Front street has opened a well selected stock of clothing which includes new styles for youths all very attractive Call on him

Dr, Wightman will remain a few day long or by request He will be at his [illegible] No [illegible] Cosmopolitan Hotel

## WINNEMUCCA RAILWAY--FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS.

As our readers are anxiously inquiring what further progress is being made in this matter our reporter has been in search of information and has procured the following copies of telegrams which have passed between Mr B J. Pengra and Mr C F Tilton of New York who has kindly acted as the Board of Trade's representative in negotiating with Mr Huntington

PORTLAND April 20 1876

Board of Trade absolutely refuse to entertain Huntington's propositions If authorized possibly may recommend interest on two millions time of completion three years and taxes as in former bill B J PENGRA

REPLY

NEW YORK April 21 1876

He will not change the bill I tried my best He is disposed to withdraw his offer but will wait official reply He does not say he won't accept your bill as to taxes &c, but the time and interests he must have No doubt will complete the road in the time you mention It is nothing to the State to pay compared to the benefits it will derive California with better railroad facilities produces sixty million bushels per year Oregon with better resources, raises six million bushels You know no one else can build this road and make such favorable eastern and southern connections, and this bill once rejected doubtful if you can approach him again The Board of Trade know all this--the cost of the road and the reliable offer--can they afford to lose it? If so answer quickly for he already begins to think we are trifling with him and feels indifferent whether he purchases Ohio and Chesapeake or builds ours I entreat you to accept or the next generation will see no such favorable connection at so little cost.

C F TILTON

We also learn that the Railroad Committee had another meeting yesterday at which, in accordance with last Thursday's Board of Trade resolutions, they drew up certain modifications to Mr Huntington's propositions, to be submitted to that gentleman, Judging from Mr Tilton's telegram however, and the general opinion at present expressed it will be difficult, we fear to get the Central Pacific Co to accept the modifications proposed.

## AMUSEMENTS.

CONCERT --Prof Geo P Newell the pioneer music teacher on this coast, will be tendered a complimentary benefit at Masonic Hall to-morrow evening On the occasion in question a splendid programme will be offered consisting of choice vocal and instrumental selections During the evening a number of the amateur musicians of the city--ladies and gentlemen--will appear Among those who are to assist at the concert can be mentioned Mrs Dawson, Miss Richards Mrs Whitney Miss Tuttle Master I R Divens Miss Wagner Miss Roberts and others Box sheet now open at Gray's music store.

The most wonderful living attraction in the world is on exhibition for a few days only at the Museum $6 000 has been offered for a half interest in this calf with two bodies, nine months old

Peter Wilhelm at the Fountain First and Ash streets keeps things in a cozy shape His billiard tables are much admired and the new Virginius table is a great favorite Call and see him

McCafferty & Whittle who have been connected with the Occidental hotel for years, have leased the dining room attached to that hotel They keep an excellent table, employ affable attendants and charge moderate rates Their friends and others will make a note of it and call

W I ADAMS M D A M [illegible] corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price by medicated electric lightning cream baths, and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense His treatment is, in the main entirely original and works almost miracles, as his numerous patients will attest A lady always in the office to assist in treating women

## REDUCTION IN BROOMS.

Zan Bros & Co announce that until further notice there will be a reduction of $1 per dozen on brooms Now is the time to improve the opportunity and merchants are requested to note the reduction See the advertisement of Zan Bros & Co found in another column

## "NEW DEPARTURE"

In the "Medical treatment of Special Diseases is in placing in the hands of the sufferer the Cure and Prevention There seems to be no doubt in the minds of any one of the merits of the Wightman Process for the cure of Hemorrhoids and Piles The letters of Mr J M Bacon P M of Oregon City, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of I O O F and others leaves nothing for me to add I am not an O F, and am too old for admission Mr Bacon out of sympathy for those suffering as he had and out of pure kindness of heart wrote his letter not for publication The position he occupies shows he is justly appreciated by his associates I would not use the name of any one were I not positively sure of perfect satisfaction to those that use the process. They know the Piles cannot return as they have the instructions and Prevention on hand in the Process and Directions to always prevent them

DR WIGHTMAN

## TESTIMONIAL.

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## THE TERRITORIES

W H. Pope, manager of the bank of C W Moore & Co, at Silver City Idaho has gone to Arizona to reside

The Grand Lodge, I, O of G T of Utah convened at Corinne on Tuesday, April 18th to hold their third annual session

The Boise City Statesman says Joe Forsyth brought into our office yesterday some very fine specimens of quartz from his Moody and Sankey ledge located 4½ miles northeast of Boise City His assays run as high as $596 84 to the ton mostly silver He is at work on the ledge and says the vein as far as prospected is from 10 inches to two feet wide with walls well defined

A Boise City dispatch of the 19th inst says The Silver City bound stage was stopped and robbed of Wells Fargo & Co's treasure box at the first bridge after leaving the city by two men and it is thought others were concealed near by It happened in the very same place in which the last robbery was committed on Feb 21 There was nothing in the box except some letters No clue to the robbers is yet

A Chinaman in the penitentiary has a mournful tale to tell over his sentence to all who visit the prison He was convicted of breaking into a fire proof cellar and stealing about $60 worth of gum boots and was sent up for two years for burglary and two years for the larceny making four years in all He says in telling his sentence to visitors Two year pretty good--one year I take cellar one year steal 'em boots--all right Four year too muchee Judge Hollister one d--m fool

The Beaver Utah Enterprise of April 18th has a heavy article on the Utah judgeship, which winds up thus Whoever shall have the temerity to attempt to occupy the wool sack of the chief justice's office of Utah may as well make up his mind to endorse McKean's ruling in the Ann Eliza divorce suit, for unless this nineteenth wife of Brigham Young gets alimony judicial decapitation will be about the first thing witnessed McKean wields the ax, and has a special hankering for the blood of judges Fetch on your successors

A swindler named Hill has been doing a lucrative business at Laramie lately He has been flooding the Eastern States with circular letters offering, in the name of the Black Hills Mining Company to furnish employment to men in the Black Hills and also in Colorado and New Mexico and guaranteeing one year's work to all parties accepting the offer As an inducement for laborers to accept their offer they agree to furnish any one with a railroad pass to Laramie on receipt of $5 There are so many fools in the East that Hill's receipts from that quarter have been very large

The Walla Walla Spirit says "The contest between the grangers and merchants on the one hand and the W W & C R R R Company on the other is to either party far from being satisfactorily settled The lately formed agreement between the grangers and merchants has some objectionable features when viewed in the light of their own interests With such a wheat crop as the prospects all over the valley now foreshadow there are not teams enough in the country that can be brought into service, to move one-half the surplus to the nearest shipping point on the river The result then must be that thousands of bushels will be left at the end of the shipping season in the warehouses of the merchants or the granaries of the farmers

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TUESDAY MORNING APRIL 25 1876

## SOUL TRANSMIGRATION IN RUSSIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE WHEREIN TWO MEN APPARENTLY CHANGED NATURES AND IDENTITIES

From the New York Mercury

Members of the Medical Society of this city are greatly astonished by the facts with the text of news of which has just reached them. By the direction of the Emperor of Russia a series of investigations is now going on at that establishing one of metempsychosis of wandering of the human soul from one body to another that has ever been known in the world. The instance referred to is vouched for by the [illegible] of St. Petersburg, by a newspaper printed at New Westminster, British Columbia, by the [illegible] Governor of Orenburg, by Professor Orlow of St Petersburg and several gentlemen of New York to whom not long ago and who themselves had an opportunity to see and converse with the two men whose souls are alleged to have been so miraculously interchanged.

In September 1874, in Orenburg, Russia, there lay sick with typhoid fever a wealthy Jew by the name of Abraham Charkey, a native of the place, known to everybody, married, and a father of several children. On the 22d day of that month he seemed to be dying. At midnight he suffered greatly and the physician pronounced him in the agonies of death. A number of Jews were called in as is custom ary prayers were said wax candles lit, the wife and children were sorrowfully weeping over their bereavement when suddenly the sick man gave a tremendous jerk, heaved a deep sigh, began to breathe freely, opened his eyes and looked with amazement at the doings of the people around him and then fell asleep. The physician announced that now all danger was over. He slept through the night, but what happened in the morning was most wonderful. When he awoke he refused to recognize either his wife or children and pushed them away in anger when they came near him. Besides he spoke a language none could understand. Previously he had only known a corrupted admixture of German and Hebrew and some little Russian, but now when addressed he seemed not to understand a word. In a week he was well enough to leave the bed, but utterly refused to wear his customary clothes. The physicians unanimously pronounced him insane. In appearance he had not changed. He was the same tall, lean man, with dark curling locks of hair, long black beard, and a dark, furrowed line across his forehead. Yet he spoke an unintelligible language, refused to know his family, and even his father and mother appeared as perfect strangers to him. By chance one day he beheld himself in a mirror and a fearful shriek escaped his lips. He touched and pulled at his long Oriental nose, he felt his long black curls, his flowing black beard, and with a scream he fell to the floor as in a swoon. The case caused great excitement and a full report was made to the medical section of the Ministry of the Interior of St. Petersburg. The order went out to Orenburg to send the Jew and his family, his parents and the other witnesses, at once to St Petersburg, to be examined by the medical faculty. The examination was conducted by Professor Orlow, one of the most learned men of Russia. The astonishment of the Professor may be imagined when he found that this illiterate Jew from Orenburg spoke pure idiomatic English with fluency, and even with some elegance, that he wrote it also grammatically and orthographically correct, while his family and parents insisted vehemently that Abraham never in his life spoke anything else but a German-Jewish jargon and some Russian, and could never write otherwise than the Jewish characters. Still more cause for the Professor's wonderment was the statement of the Jew himself, in English, that he was not Abraham Charkey at all; that those who pretended to be his wife and children and parents were total strangers to him, that he was not a native of Orenburg, never lived there, did not know how he got there, that he was not even a Russian, but an Englishman named Abraham Dunham, born in the town of New Westminster, in British Columbia, where he resided as a fur dealer, and where he had a wife and one child living; that from some inexplicable cause he found himself changed in appearance, that he naturally is small in stature, stout in body, with fair complexion, and blonde hair and whiskers. The professor and his associated doctors did not know what to make of him, since he appeared to them a very intelligent and educated Englishman, while the woman, her children and the other witnesses claimed him as the illiterate Russo-German Jew, Abraham Charkoy. But while the matter was being further investigated, and the entire family kept in close confinement in St. Petersburg, Abraham was missing one morning, having escaped on board of an English ship bound for Hull. The case was quietly dropped after his flight, but subsequently events were still more wonderful. In 1875 Professor Orlow was sent to America by the Russian government to make inquiries concerning the international exhibition. While in this city he found in a New York paper the following startling account copied from the New Westminster *Press* of British Columbia:

"At New Westminster an occurrence recently took place which caused great sensation throughout the whole territory of British Columbia. On the 22d day of September, 1874, a fur dealer of said city was in a dying condition suffering from typhoid fever and no one, not even his physician, seemed to entertain any hope as to the possibility of his recovery. Nevertheless the patient rallied and fully recovered. But wonderful to relate, the patient, who was an intelligent Englishman, had forgotten his mother tongue and speaks a language, which is understood by no one around him, but which at last is recognized by an inhabitant of the city to be a jargon of bad Jewish German. The patient before his sickness a short, stout fellow and a blonde, is now thin and lean like a stick, refuses to recognise his wife and child, but insists that he has a wife and several children somewhere else. The man is believed to be insane. All at once a European traveler arrives marked with a genuine Hebrew countenance and claims to be the husband of the wife of the fur dealer. He speaks to the woman in the same language her husband was wont to speak to her, he gives her and even her parents, who live in said city, but who, of course, do not recognise him as their son, the most detailed and minutest description of by gone events, and insists upon seeing the woman's husband and the parents' son. The poor woman is almost in peril of her reason, the effect of the trying ordeal. She incessantly asks 'Who is this fellow? How does he claim to be my husband?' When she hears him speak and does not look at his figure she is ready to think he is her husband, but as soon as she looks at him the spell is broken, for certainly this stranger with the Jewish face cannot be her husband whom she has just nursed in his sickness. But the man continues to press his claim and tells her the most delicate and secret facts and evidently known only to the husband and wife."

Professor Orlow read and reread this account and the thought struck him that this seemingly impossible occurrence may have some connection with the strikingly similar case of the Orenburg Jew Abraham Charkoy, the investigation of which had so puzzled him at St Petersburg. He sent a brief extract of it to the Home Minister of Russia and asked permission to go to British Columbia and continue his examination there. Leave was granted him, and June last found him at New Westminster. There, to his utter surprise, he found the same man, lank, black haired, black whiskered Orenburg Jew Abraham Charkov, who had escaped from St Petersburg, but now claiming to be Abraham Dunham. But there he also found the other [illegible] the man described to him by the Jew as he ought to look, a man small in stature, stout in body, with a fair complexion and blonde hair, whom all his neighbors and his wife and child said was Abraham Dunham, an intelligent educated Englishman, but who since his paroxysm of the 22d September 1874, at high noon, had seemingly forgotten all knowledge of the English language, and was since speaking in a tongue none could understand. Addressing him the professor at once ascertained him to speak the Jewish German dialect prevalent at Orenburg, and asking him who he was the man promptly replied that his name was Abraham Charkoy, a Jewish trader of means, born and raised at Orenburg, in Russia, where his parents still lived, giving their correct names, stating also that he had wife and three children there, describing them minutely by name and features. There was at that time a nonplused professor.

There was evidently no fraud in the matter [illegible] the two men was exceedingly [illegible] that he wasn't himself [illegible] A strong circumstance was also that the change in both occurred precisely on the same day, the 22d day of September 1874, both were sick with typhoid and both presumed to be in the agonies of death. The distance between Orenburg and New Westminster is about 7000 miles, but the two places are exactly opposite each other [illegible]. Hence [illegible] came to the [illegible] of the transmigration of souls from one human body to another [illegible] the two Abrahams in Russia and America [illegible] complete change [illegible] of the [illegible] the two men agreed. The Russian suffered this change on the 22d of September [illegible] precisely at midnight; the Englishman in British Columbia underwent the transformation on the same day [illegible] difference of time and longitude is such that when it is midnight at Orenburg, it is noon at New Westminster. May not the cause for the occurrences be found in some [illegible] at the thoughts of the learned professor [illegible] inquiries into the affair. For this purpose he prevailed upon both the men to accompany him to Russia, which they did, remaining for some days in this city, where the Professor finished the work for which he originally was sent to this country by his Government. While there Professor Orlow [illegible] the account to several gentlemen whose acquaintance he had made, and they also spoke to the two puzzled Abrahams coming to the same conclusion with the Professor that [illegible] indeed was a case which is inexplicable to any known law of nature. Since last November Professor Orlow and the two [illegible] have been at St. Petersburg, where the inquiry is progressing slowly.

### FINANCE AND COMMERCE

#### Financial.

MONDAY EVENING April 24 1876

Gold in New York, 113.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 88 selling 89

Coin Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium

Gold Bars 800 par

There are no important [illegible] in [illegible] circles. The monetary situation is unchanged from the quiet condition noticed frequently of late, and while the banks are quite full and hold outside parties are offering no inconsiderable sums as loans but the borrowers are comparatively few. The call from those engaged in trade is somewhat increased by the continued bad weather which has greatly retarded the distribution of spring goods and bills are falling due in San Francisco and the East for the heavy stocks which the long rains have kept upon the merchants shelves.

The silver question seems still to be creating some commotion in the San Francisco market and the attempt to "bull" it is again at least partially failed. The Chicago *Journal of Commerce* a journal of great influence in the West says much anxiety is felt in financial circles about the outcome of the silver question. It is reported that sufficient men and machinery are already employed in Nevada and adjoining Territories to mine at least 60 million dollars worth of silver annually. We having unwisely and hastily joined England and Prussia in demonetizing this precious and useful metal now there seems to be almost as great a fear seizing many that silver may be inflated as there once was that our greenback currency would be indefinitely continued.

In our local market silver is taken on all small bills at par while the brokers and bankers discount it at about the lowest rate quoted in San Francisco.

A real estate sale to day of some importance took place in which the block bounded by Fourth, A, Fifth and Pine streets, known as the skating rink block, was bought at sheriff's sale for $10,[illegible] M S Burrell being the purchaser. As there are no buildings on the block the purchase price is considered fair but not high, as the property is finely situated.

#### Grain Bags.

It is stated that the laws recently passed requiring English vessels to take a portion of their cargoes of grain in bags and not in bulk, as has hitherto been the custom from nearly all ports except California and Oregon, has occasioned a great increase in the demand for sacks and a surprising activity in the jute manufactories of India. In 18[illegible] there were 1,160 looms at work in Bengal, turning out some 2,111,[illegible] bags per month for that year. It is estimated that at the close of 1875 the number of available looms was not less than 3,6[illegible], giving a producing power equal to 6,730,8[illegible] bags a month. The calculation carried up to the end of June next, by which date it is expected that all the mills now projected and in course of construction will be ready, brings up the number of looms which will be then available to 4,560, and the probable production 8,130,000 bags.

#### Flour and Grain Reports

There are but few good judges in such matters but what place the surplus stock of wheat in Oregon at quite 350,000 bushels. A portion of this will be carried over till next harvest and probably more than one half of it.

The detailed statement of the stock of flour and grain in California April 1st has been compiled by the San Francisco Produce Exchange and shows 2,021,160 bushels wheat and 41,[illegible] barrels flour.

There were 49,000 barrels of flour in store in Chicago on the 5th of the present month.

The exports from the leading seaboard ports during the week ending April 8th include 68,1[illegible] barrels flour, 6[illegible] bushels of wheat, 1,161,635 bushels of corn, 16,291 bushels of peas.

New York warehouses at the close of business on Monday April 3d, contained 2,6[illegible]5,017 bushels of wheat, 298,477 bushels of corn, 710,910 bushels of oats, 2[illegible],515 bushels of barley.

Below will be found the amount of grain in sight in the States and Canada March 25 1876. Wheat 11,023,0[illegible] bushels, corn 5,317,[illegible] bushels, oats 3,260,289 bushels, rye 397,765 bushels, barley 1,470,167 bushels.

#### The Wheat Market

Is as lifeless as it well could be and but little prospect is seen for a revival at any early day. Latest private telegrams from Liverpool quote that "market quiet and the weather favorable" which means that there is no indication of an advance but that the tendency is rather in an opposite direction. The vessels now here are the Thorndike, River Lune, Caller Ou, Hera, Tam O'Shanter, Dawn and Hazard and the steamer Gussie Telfair. The Wave Queen is at Astoria. Of these, all except the three first named and the last, are coasters. The Thorndike and River Lune are fixed and their cargoes reported in sight. The Wave Queen and Caller Ou are disengaged as far as we can learn and but few offers are made for them, as they must be taken if taken at all on a sort of speculation. Several firms which have hitherto been large wheat buyers and shippers have drawn out of the market and it is not probable that the inducement to enter it again will be sufficient until harvest. Under this condition of affairs it is not likely that we shall see any important activity until the next season opens. The buyers in the market do but little as they can not accede to holders demands.

#### Shipping Intelligence

The steamship John L Stephens from San Francisco will be due to-morrow night.

The steamship Gussie Telfair will sail for Nanaimo, Victoria and ports on Puget Sound at 4 P M to-morrow.

The bark Dawn is taking on a cargo of wheat for San Francisco at Flanders wharf.

The Wave Queen is still at Astoria, no engagement for her being yet made.

The Tam O'Shanter is at Pacific wharf having about finished discharging her cargo.

The ship Caller Ou has not yet been chartered. She lies at the McCraken wharf.

The barkentine Jane A Falkinburg was loading at Honolulu April 1st and is due here.

The new steamship George W Elder of the [illegible] S Co's line between Portland and San Francisco will leave New York on or about the 1st of May.

#### Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 60@1 65 per cental, sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 00 ℔ bbl, good outside and country brands $4 75 [illegible] and superfine $4 00@4 25.

OATS—Surprise [illegible] per bushel, common, 70@72c, black 65c.

BARLEY—Choice brewing $[illegible] feed $1 25 [illegible]

MILL FEED—Bran [illegible] ton, shorts [illegible] chopped [illegible] middlings [illegible] meal $3[illegible]

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 18@20c ℔ in brine 20@22c, roll 30@35c, fancy dairy [illegible] cheese quotable at 18c [illegible]

EGGS—Quotable at 18c [illegible] a dozen.

CHICKENS—Full grown $4 [illegible] a doz.

POTATOES—[illegible]

ONIONS—[illegible] quality $[illegible]

HAY—Choice timothy baled $1[illegible]

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 10c [illegible]

DRIED FRUIT—[illegible]

TARE—[illegible]

[illegible]

BACON, Hams [illegible]

FRESH MEAT—Beef [illegible] sheep $2 [illegible]

HIDES AND FURS—[illegible] each green mink skins [illegible] each beaver $1 [illegible]

#### San Francisco Markets.

BY TELEGRAPH

SAN FRANCISCO April [illegible]

Wheat—Eastern markets [illegible] weak [illegible] limited supply of California [illegible] to keep up the range which is at $2 [illegible] 0.

Barley—[illegible]

Oats—Market weaker [illegible] light accumulation [illegible]

[illegible]

Liverpool wheat market [illegible] average California 10s [illegible]

### MULTNOMAH COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

A Republican convention for Multnomah county is hereby called to meet at the court house in the city of Portland, on Wednesday April 26, 1876, at 1 o'clock P M to elect [illegible] delegates to the Republican state convention which convenes in the city of Portland May 8 1876.

Primary conventions will be held at the usual places of voting on Wednesday April 19 1876 between the hours of 1 and [illegible] P M.

The committee have adopted the following as the apportionment of delegates in said convention for the various precincts in the county:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| South Portland | [illegible] | Fulton | 1 |
| Madison | [illegible] | Multnomah | 1 |
| Morrison | [illegible] | Powell's Valley | 1 |
| North Portland | [illegible] | Willamette | 1 |
| Couch | [illegible] | Sauvie's Island | 1 |
| Western | [illegible] | St Johns | 1 |
| East Portland | [illegible] | Sandy | 1 |
| Northeast Portland | [illegible] | | |
| Grant | 3 | Total No. delegates | [illegible] |

All persons who desire the success of the Republican party and are willing to support the nominations of the convention at the ensuing election are cordially invited to participate in the primaries.

JAMES LOTAN
JOSEPH SIMON
D C McKERCHER
County Committee

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U. S. MARSHAL'S CITATION.—United States of America District of Oregon ss.—Whereas an information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on the 21st day of April A D 1876 on behalf of the United States by Rufus Mallory Esq Attorney of the United States for said district against thirty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty (39,150) cigars (packed) two (2) boxes tobacco wrappers, three (3) boxes tobacco fillers, five (5) empty boxes, six (6) partly filled boxes of cigars, five (5) jars clippings, two (2) presses and fixtures, three (3) boxes plug tobacco, one (1) revenue book, which by O N Denny Esq Collector of Internal Revenue for said district on the 14th day of April 1876, were seized as forfeited to the said United States for the reason and cause in said information mentioned and praying the usual process and monition of the said Court in that behalf to be made, and that all persons interested in the said cigars and other articles before mentioned may be cited in general and special to answer the premises and all due proceedings being had that the said property above mentioned may for the causes in said information mentioned be condemned as forfeited to the use of the United states according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Therefore in pursuance of the said monition under the seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered I do hereby give notice unto all persons generally claiming the said property or knowing or having anything to say why the same shall not be condemned as forfeited pursuant to the prayer of said information that they be and appear before the said District Court to be holden in and for the district of Oregon at the city of Portland in the county of Multnomah in said district on the [illegible] day of June next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated at Portland in said district this [illegible] day of April A D 1876

ABNER W WATERS
United States Marshal District of Oregon
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### Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned assignee of the estate of John Nation bankrupt will sell at public auction on Saturday the 13th day of May 1876 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of Gs or Kilbourn corner of First and Pine streets the following described real estate to wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) in block I, and all of that portion of lots three (3) and four (4) lying west of fifty feet from the east line of lots and 4 in block L, also all that part of block H bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot four (4) in block I running thence along west to low water mark thence southerly along the meandering of the Willamette river to the north line of block L, thence east along said line to a point directly south of the place of beginning thence north to the place of beginning, situate in Kerns Addition to the city of East Portland Multnomah county. The above property will be sold subject to a certain mortgage given by Nation on [illegible] July 1874 for two thousand dollars with interest at one per cent per month [illegible] which mortgage there is now due the sum of $[illegible] 13.

At the same time and place I will also sell the following described real estate and upon which is situate the dwelling house. All that tract of land situated in the county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, described as follows: Commencing at low water mark on the Willamette river west of the [illegible] corner of block nineteen (19) in the town of Brooklyn, running thence east to a stake thirty (30) feet east of block eighteen (18), thence south to the south line [illegible] of land sold by [illegible] Tibbetts to Lewis [illegible] and recorded on page [illegible] book [illegible] thence west along said line to the Willamette river, thence northerly along the meanders of said river to the place of beginning.

The last mentioned property will be sold subject to a certain mortgage made by said Nation on the [illegible] for $[illegible] with interest at one per cent [illegible] on which there is now due [illegible]

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY EN[illegible] into [illegible] written agreement with [illegible] hereafter [illegible] All [illegible] and All [illegible] the usual [illegible]

[illegible]
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[illegible]

Portland April 18 1876 ap18lm

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Marshall B Millard deceased, late of the city of Portland, Oregon, are required to present the same with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned executrix at the store of Hodge Calef & Co No 6 First street Portland Multnomah county Oregon.

JESSIE N MILLARD Executrix

April 10 1876 ap17d6t

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W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk

April 10 1876 ap10d10t

#### A Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of A street lying between N First street and the west line of N West Park street by grading, laying sidewalks six feet in width and crosswalks where necessary. Also to plank the roadway of said street in full width between N Front and N Second streets.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk

April 10 1876 ap10dt

#### Third Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve that part of Third street lying between the center of Harrison and the south side of Columbia street by grading, laying sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters when necessary.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk

April 1[illegible] 1876 ap21 10t

#### B Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve that part of B street lying between Seventh and North Thirteenth streets by grading, laying sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters when necessary, and a plank roadway sixteen feet in width.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk

April [illegible] 1876 ap21 10t

#### Pine Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve that part of Pine street lying between the west line of First street and the east line of Seventh street by grading, laying sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters when necessary and planking the intersections in full width.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk

April 21 1876 ap21 10t

#### Clay Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to change the grade of Clay street at a point 100 feet west of the west line of Third street so as to [illegible] feet at the base of [illegible] grades.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk

April [illegible] 1876 ap21 10t

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—In the [illegible] District Court for the District of Oregon. At Portland in said District on the 17th day of April 1876. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Josephus Holmes bankrupt, of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

W PRINDLE, Assignee

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FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday Wednesday Friday and Saturday at 6 A M

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## Sealed Proposals

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENdent of the Oregon State Penitentiary at his office in Salem until 6 o'clock P M, May 3d 1876, which said proposals will be opened in presence of the Governor and Secretary of State at 3 o'clock P M May 4 for leasing to the highest bidder the labor of thirty-five convicts for a period of not exceeding four years.

Said labor to be performed within the Prison enclosures and the convicts to be subject to Prison discipline and rules, viz: eleven working hours from Oct 1st to April 1st and ten working hours from April 1st to Oct 1st of each year with entire exemption from labor each and every Saturday afternoon.

No bid for less than 50 cents per day will be considered. Payment required quarterly in U S gold coin. Bonds for 5 per cent of the amount involved in the proposal to accompany each bid as guarantee of fulfilment of contract if accepted.

Among the 35 men are four blacksmiths. Also the State will furnish blacksmith's tools and shop room free of charge and will enlarge the premises if sufficient [illegible] to justify so doing.

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Salem April 1 1876 ap1dlm

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N. W. SPAULDING'S

ESTABLISHMENT,

17 and 19 F[illegible] [illegible]

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N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] REPAIRING, [illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS of all [illegible] Muley Gang, Buck [illegible] kinds, together with a [illegible] bours at lowest [illegible]

[illegible] PLANE[illegible] ING CUTTERS [illegible] short notice.

N. B.—KNAPP, [illegible] mission Mer[illegible] authorized Ag[illegible]

Orders sent to [illegible] wise filled at [illegible]

AGAIN VICTO[illegible]

For Best Billiard[illegible]

AWA[illegible]

P. LI[illegible]

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Also the Highest Medal at [illegible] bition of 1876 [illegible]

N B—I beg to [illegible] my highly improved [illegible] California [illegible] Monitors, Pigeon [illegible]

To P[illegible] the Blood [illegible] blood, [illegible] overcoming the [illegible] pores of the [illegible] healthy [illegible] Pimples, [illegible] Diseases of all [illegible] Affections, [illegible] ties of compl[illegible] praved or disor[illegible] fectually erad[illegible]

Scrofula in all its [illegible] by the [illegible] ous principle [illegible] fula, and all [illegible] the system. It [illegible] ments of the [illegible] is a [illegible] or Sores of all kin[illegible]

Dropsy and Dyspep[illegible] effectually cur[illegible] ties. By a [illegible] of the above [illegible] careous [illegible] carried off, [illegible] the [illegible] time, by [illegible] Liver, [illegible] Complaint is has [illegible] and it has [illegible] of [illegible] on by any one [illegible] to build up the [illegible] blood, or to [illegible] of the [illegible]

T A DAVIS & CO, [illegible] Oregon.

YOUN[illegible]

Who may be suff[illegible] ful follies or [illegible] themselves of [illegible] at the altar of [illegible] NEY will [illegible] case of seminal [illegible] any kind or [illegible] and fails to [illegible] the unfort[illegible] ties, that you are [illegible] ground when [illegible] proper remedy for [illegible] be in the first [illegible] preaching the last. [illegible] the last, and are [illegible] facts remember that [illegible] nation, the time [illegible] skilful phy[illegible] when the door of [illegible] you when no [illegible] lief. In no case [illegible] cess. Then let not [illegible] imagination, but [illegible] results of his [illegible] yond the reach of [illegible] death hurries you to [illegible] course of treat[illegible] Post Office order or [illegible] tion of the [illegible]

No. 11 [illegible]

To the U[illegible]

[illegible] This [illegible] by the [illegible] ty, the [illegible] combatted by [illegible] low [illegible] the hand, [illegible] of leaves and [illegible] the loins, [illegible] blunted intellect, [illegible] approaching [illegible] quaintances, [illegible] memory, [illegible] tions about the [illegible] coughs consumption [illegible] frequent [illegible]

CU[illegible]

Persons at a [illegible] by add[illegible] symptoms, length of [illegible] and have [illegible] damage and [illegible] with full and [illegible] Dollars coin, [illegible] office or through [illegible] medicine will be [illegible] Union Address

SUMMONS.—Justice's [illegible] Morrison. State of [illegible] nomah—ss. W S Ladd and [illegible] composing the firm of [illegible] The Nevada and North [illegible] foreign corporation [illegible] and Northern Te[illegible] named defendant. In the [illegible] egon You are hereby [illegible] the undersigned a J[illegible] Precinct aforesaid on the [illegible] 10 o'clock in the fore[illegible] of said Justice in said P[illegible] named plaintiff in a civil [illegible] will take notice that if [illegible] plaint herein the plaintiff [illegible] against it for $242 [illegible] and disbursements of this [illegible] Given [illegible] this 2[illegible]th day of [illegible]

2 [illegible]

EVERDING & FA[illegible]

DEALERS IN

Wheat, Flour, Mill [illegible]

BACON,

Hay, Straw, [illegible]

FRONT AND ALDER [illegible]

DISSOLUTION [illegible]

THE COPARTNERSHIP [illegible] isting between [illegible] ter under the firm [illegible] day dissolved by mutual [illegible]

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## EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE O[illegible]

New York Press on Blaine's Vindic[illegible]

NEW YORK, April 2[illegible].—The *Tribune's* edito[illegible] Blaine's speech says it is straightforward an[illegible] his statement of facts be accepted, there [illegible] little or nothing left to support the scandal [illegible] in its present form. The *Sun's* editori[illegible] Blaine's promised speech came yesterday [illegible] that the $64,000 paid him by the U P [illegible] bona fide. His explanation is not [illegible] We believe he had the money.

The *Herald* says we think the long statem[illegible] will be accepted by the candid men [illegible] To be sure it is ex parte, but he [illegible] good reasons for collecting the eviden[illegible] and coming forward in his own vind[illegible] The public [illegible] Blaine's vindication [illegible] who inspired the acc[illegible] to know who inspired and understood [illegible] is a Republican and understood [illegible] friend of Blaine's rival. It wou[illegible] be in order for Morton to rise and [illegible] The *World* says Blaine's denial would ha[illegible] more effective if made earlier. Blaine is a[illegible] is quick to repel assaults. A te[illegible] course would serve both better. [illegible] contradiction is flat, [illegible] letters from persons in p[illegible] by [illegible] what they affirmed it cannot be [illegible] finally made an end of Wilson and o[illegible]

The *Times* says the appearance of Blaine [illegible] is a novel occurrence. Heretofore his [illegible] To the most of his op[illegible] His defense is far more specific a[illegible] than the charges brought against him [illegible] in destroying Blaine's rep[illegible] that, evidence, if it exists, [illegible] will no longer do [illegible] Blaine must be held acquitted.

[illegible]

The *Tribune's* editorial says the [illegible] that silver should be made legal t[illegible] proportions to gold, will attract a[illegible] of erudition upon the [illegible] height of the financial [illegible] in this speech so far as delivered [illegible] to the usual flood of C[illegible] on such subjects.

[illegible] Confirms Previous Stat[illegible]

NEW YORK, April 24.—Matthew B[illegible] was interviewed to day, and [illegible] Prender's recent statements of fra[illegible] Treasury Department. He says he was off[illegible] a doubtless for the purpose of [illegible] keep silent. He was formerly clerk [illegible] bureau in 186[illegible] and a package co[illegible] was missing and never discovered [illegible] after $70,000 were diverted from t[illegible] He was directed to file a certificate [illegible] had been destroyed, but, Jay [illegible] the certificate. He told Spinner tha[illegible] was a lie and demanded an inve[illegible] refused not only by Spinner but by [illegible] Boutwell and Bristow.

Delmonico C[illegible]

Delmonico's restaurant, corner of Broad[illegible] Chambers street, has finally closed.

Count Joh[illegible] [illegible]

NEW YORK, April 24.—Count Johan[illegible] last night at Hamilton, at the Academy. Th[illegible] says [illegible] was butchered and ou[illegible] [illegible] works of imagination turned into [illegible] The other papers speak simila[illegible]

Ores for the Centennial Exhibit[illegible]

GEORGETOWN, Col April 24.—The shi[illegible] for the Centennial Exposition fro[illegible] Creek county has commenced. The own[illegible] Republican mine lead off with one [illegible] of o[illegible] pounds. This mine will be [illegible] of great value [illegible] a total [illegible] 7,000 pounds. The Dives will be [illegible] specimens of rare and valuable [illegible] Consolidated Hercules and Ike Baxter [illegible] Colorado Central sent one ton each [illegible] Fish cabinet of rich and rare [illegible] one ton is being boxed up for [illegible] car load of ore will be sent from [illegible] mines this week.

Philadelphia Wool [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA April 25.—Wool market [illegible] supply very small for the [illegible] [illegible] unwashed 17@18c; [illegible] No 1 and [illegible] Texas fine and medium, [illegible] fine and medium, [illegible] coarse [illegible]

Gold and [illegible]

NEW YORK April 25.—Gold opened at [illegible] dull, 5 Governments dull and [illegible] with better feeling. W[illegible] silver 16 Pacific Mail [illegible] Wells, Fargo 86 N Y Central, 11[illegible]

WASHINGTON [illegible]

Sale of [illegible] Ore[illegible]

WASHINGTON April 24.—The Secretary [illegible] has directed the Assistant Tre[illegible] New York to sell on Thursday the gold t[illegible] into the treasury on account of the bon[illegible] the Geneva claims award.

More Pleadings in the I[illegible] Filed.

WASHINGTON April 24.—Counsel to day f[illegible] Secretary Gorham Belknap's rejoinder to [illegible] of the House. A general demurrer [illegible] to the first of the two replicati[illegible] its insufficiency. He denies he was Se[illegible] War on the 2d of March 1876, and den[illegible] to escape proceedings of any kind [illegible] on an understanding with Clymer's [illegible] that nothing further should [illegible] not be forced to the defen[illegible] of impli[illegible] He yielded to that sugg[illegible] made by Clymer.

Salaries of P[illegible]

The House committee on appropri[illegible] agreed to the report of its sub-committee [illegible] the salaries of postmasters. It saves [illegible] a million yearly.

Land Decision, Reach[illegible]

Secretary Chandler has reversed the d[illegible] the general land office in the case of th[illegible] lands of San Diego and orders that t[illegible] made by the Surveyor General of Califor[illegible] proved and modified only so far as it is [illegible] the eastern boundary to conform with t[illegible] of Cajon ranch. A patent will issue as [illegible] a plat of the survey can be obta[illegible] the Surveyor General of California. Th[illegible] gives the ranch claimants about 5,000 acr[illegible] several thousand acres on the [illegible] which were excluded by the com[illegible]

[illegible] to Impeach Grant's Hon[illegible]

The *Tribune's* Washington [illegible] says [illegible] investigating committee had a wit[illegible] to [illegible] Grant's honesty who, after [illegible] proved to be insane.

Fluttering among the Friends of [illegible] Administration

The *Herald's* Washington special [illegible] Administration's friends are fluttered to [illegible] pending investigation of the marsha[illegible] Babcock's father-in-law is [illegible] have been subpoen[illegible] Caulfield's committee on the matter [illegible] of the investigation is to show that wh[illegible] [illegible] received only $1,000 the vouch[illegible] as much as $10,000.

Bills and Rep[illegible]

WASHINGTON April 25.—The House co[illegible] Territories has agreed to report favorabl[illegible] bill for the admission of New Me[illegible] only important amendment provides th[illegible] for the adoption of the State constitu[illegible] not be earlier than Jan 20.

The House committee on appropria[illegible] over the postoffice appropriation bill ag[illegible] and pared it down still, making a tota[illegible] over the bill of last year of over $4 [illegible] effort will be made to report it in the [illegible] evening.

Another Victim of the Indian[illegible]

FORT LARAMIE, Wy April 25.—H E [illegible] last evening at the station on Sage creek [illegible] will reach here to day and be forwarde[illegible] come to night.

Harrison's Statement Touching t[illegible] Scandal.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—In a[illegible] with a reporter to day John C Harr[illegible] that, in writing to Hon Wilson re[illegible] swindle connected with the U P R R [illegible] give the name of Blaine but simply re[illegible] the person referred to was a prominent [illegible] ial member of the Republican party [illegible] farther that he sent Mr Wilson two or [illegible] to be asked the witnesses coming [illegible] committee which if they had been [illegible] properly answered would have disc[illegible] names [illegible] Mr Harrison has c[illegible] [illegible] letters sent Mr Wilson [illegible] pondence took place in January and Fe[illegible]

Workmen's Mob

[illegible] April [illegible]—This m[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of them we[illegible] badly injured. [illegible] of the assailants [illegible] wounded.

Barney Williams Dead

NEW YORK, April [illegible]—Barney Willi[illegible] known actor who has been ill for some [illegible] this afternoon.

Witnesses against Belkna[illegible]

The following witnesses have been [illegible] of behalf of the managers to appear [illegible] day to [illegible] in Belknap's tri[illegible] case: Mr and Mrs Caleb J Marsh, [illegible] Exchange Bank of Commerce N Y, E[illegible] lawyer, N Y, [illegible] A [illegible]

Frauds in the Interior Depa[illegible]

The committee on expenditures in [illegible] Department to-day examined John [illegible] reference to his land survey contracts [illegible] testimony it appears that he had an in[illegible] Hamilton tract, though his name did [illegible] Col John L Merriam was his partner [illegible]